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Romantic Legend Linked With Old Lovelace House

'Miss Sallie' Returns to Home Place After 42 Years as Roanoke Teacher

2-3-1950

By Frank Hancock

There is something about visiting an old house that makes one feel he has been there sometime before.

That's the way it is with the old Lovelace home in the Red Valley section, about ten miles south of Roanoke in Franklin County.

The big, white frame house with its flat roof and green shutters sits in a valley of rolling farmland and can barely be seen from State Route 116 which passes nearby.

It is owned by Miss Sallie Lovelace, who retired as a teacher at Jefferson High School in 1948, and her brother, Thomas Lovelace. An elderly aunt lives there with them.

The big house, built before the Civil War, has a legend that goes with it—as do many old homes.

The story fires the imagination of a visitor with a vision of the Old South; a stately home on a prosperous plantation manned by numerous slaves. One also wonders about the bachelor landowner who is said to have built the home for a young girl who was never to become his bride.

Miss Lovelace said the house was built about 100 years ago by one Moses Booth. He built it with the intention of bringing a young wife there to live. As the story goes, he even brought Italian artisans to the house to decorate the parlor. The mantle and fireplace are of black Italian marble and the ceiling is ornately decorated with hand-worked plaster designs. Slaves built a road over the mountain through Windy Gap to connect the home with the section that is now Roanoke.

Now Miss Lovelace is taking care of the big antique-filled house by herself, while her brother runs the farm. During winter months, most of the ten rooms are not in use but in the spring Miss Lovelace opens them up in preparation for the visit of other members of the family.

"I love it out here," Miss Lovelace said, "and it's beautiful in the spring and summer. It looks rather bare in winter, however."

"Of course, I miss the children and friends I knew when

seven bedrooms, all furnished with antique furniture, including huge four-poster tester and cannon-ball beds.

"I hope you don't send antique hunters swarming down on me," Miss Lovelace smiled as she showed a reporter the house.

Miss Lovelace also has what she describes as "the first oil lamp ever used in Franklin County." It has been handed down to her through the Saunders family, she said.

After a long career in Roanoke schools, during which she made trips to Italy, Greece, Egypt and Palestine, Miss Lovelace is content on her farm. There's lots of work to be done, she says, and she is looking forward to this spring when she can get started.

The home has no telephone service or central heating but electricity and bath facilities have been installed. Rooms in use during winter months are heated by stoves.

The setting of the house is a beautiful one. When Moses Booth built it for his bride-to-be and had slaves tending the house and farm, it must have been a show-place in the valley. Miss Lovelace said Booth gave each of his slaves a tract of land on the nearby mountains after the War Be-

tween the States brought their freedom. Some of their descendants still live there, she said.

Miss Lovelace, who will be remembered by many Roanokers as the lady who helped them with their struggle in Latin and other subjects in school, is handy with home remedies to be used in first aid, incidentally.

When this reporter accidentally set a flashbulb off in his hand while taking pictures at her home she quickly prepared a mixture of baking soda and water, placed it in a white cloth and wrapped it around the burned fingers. The remedy worked fine, Miss Lovelace.

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REA Service

THE SOUTHWEST CORNER

By GOODRIDGE WILSON

On Tuesday of last week I visited the home sites of two dominant figures on the Virginia frontier when its advanced line was in the Valley of Virginia with a few outposts thrust out to the waters of the Roanoke and the New Rivers: John Lewis and James Patton. With me were Rev. Howard M. Wilson, pastor of Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, who is now engaged in collecting material for a history of that famous old church and people, and Mr. Walter Lee Kerr, an ex-school teacher and an antiquarian, who owns and lives on the land that his ancestor settled about the same time that John Lewis settled on his home site.

Mr. Kerr showed us the house in which his daughter and her husband now live, a weather-boarded log structure that was built by James Kerr, the pioneer, in the seventeen thirties. It is still in good condition and, equipped with electric lights, up to date plumbing, the latest in kitchen finishings, and a deep freeze unit, makes a comfortable modern home. After we had viewed his ancestor's dwelling Mr. Kerr directed us by roads over hills and along valleys, to Fort Lewis on Lewis Creek, almost within sight of Staunton.

This particular Fort Lewis was the home of John Lewis, generally considered the first settler in Augusta County and the founder of the town that came to be known as Staunton. Another Fort Lewis, near Salem, was named for his son Andrew, and still another, that was in Bath County, was named for his son Charles. Another, and I think a preferable, name for this place on Lewis Creek near Staunton is "Belfont," or "Belle Font," which was given it either by John Lewis or by his wife, the former Margaret Lynn.

The house site is on the slope of a hill and below it are several springs. One of these, a particularly bold and beautiful fountain of crystal clear water, is supposed to have suggested the name.

A modern brick house now stands on the site of the stone house that was John Lewis's home. Originally an upper story of logs may have been superimposed upon the stone walls, overhanging them by two or three feet, the better to fight off attacking savages. When I saw it about twenty-five years ago, however, it was a plain little stone house with only a simple roof above its walls. In a corner of the yard to the right rear of the brick mansion that now occupies its site is a smoke house that is built out of its stones.

High up the hillside, perhaps a quarter of a mile from the residence, is a small plot enclosed by an iron pickett fence. It contains a single grave, covered by a recumbent marble slab bearing an inscription that says: "Here lie the remains of John Lewis, who slew the Irish Lord, settled Augusta County, located the Town of Staunton, and furnished five sons to fight the battles of the American Revolution. He was the son of Andrew Lewis and Mary Calhoun, and was born in Donegal County, Ireland in 1678, and died Feb'y 1st, 1762 aged 84 years."

The fact that this enclosure seems to contain only one grave raises the question as to where his wife, Margaret Lynn, was buried. I cannot answer that question, but it is likely that members of the Roanoke DAR

Chapter that bears her name can answer it.

Leaving "Belle Font," or "Fort Lewis," we went through Staunton and drove to the top of "Betsy Bell," which with its sister hill, "Mary Gray," stands guard over that town. Then we had lunch in the Tinkling Spring Manse and in the afternoon inspected the site of "Spring Hill," home of Col. James Patton. A Mr. McChesney of Stuart's Draft went with us to show us the way. His forefathers used to own Patton's Spring Hill farm and perhaps others, making up a total of some five thousand acres upon which they would produce an annual yield of about five thousand bushels of wheat, along with hay, live stock, and other grain.

Mr. McChesney said that his father recalled seeing in his boyhood the foundation of the old Patton house and had told him where it was. He led us to a beautiful location for a home on a slope in a pasture field beside the south fork of Shenandoah, about seven miles above Waynesboro, and about two miles from Stuart's Draft. Nearby a wind mill standing in a huge spring pumps its water to a house and barn on a hill that rises from the side of the spring opposite the Patton house site. No sign of the dwelling remains, but it would be difficult to find a more beautiful location for a home, with the stream in the foreground and the magnificent view of the rolling country and of the Blue Ridge Mountains all around.

The Rev. James Waddell, the famous "Blind Preacher" of the Revolutionary period, acquired the place and lived there during his pastorate at Tinkling Spring.

Col. Patton became the most influential leader of Augusta County. He probably did more

than any one else to start exploring and developing of Southwest Virginia. He was killed in the Draper's Meadow massacre in 1755.

Col. John Lewis and Col. James Patton were bitter rivals. Rev. John Craig, the first pastor of Tinkling Spring and of Augusta Stone Churches, says in his autobiography:

"Difference happened between Col. John Lewis & Col. James Patton both living in that congregation (Tinkling Spring) which continued while they lived which of them should be highest in commission and power which was hurtful to ye settlement but especially to me; they were jealous of my interest with the people to such a degree that I could neither bring them to friendship with each other nor obtain both their friendships at once ever after; they both had good interest with ye people of their own party; and one of them always by turns bitter enemies to me—Col. Patton was murdered by the Indians, at that time he was at peace with me. After his death Col. Lewis was friendly with me till he died."

Two of John Lewis's sons were identified with Southwest Virginia; Andrew, the Revolutionary general who lived on the Roanoke near where Salem is now; and William, who founded Old Sweet Springs. James Patton had no sons, but he had two daughters. His two sons-in-law were identified with Southwest Virginia: Col. John Buchanan, who lived at Max Meadows for a while and then on the James River near the town that is named in his honor; and James Thompson, who lived below Chilhowie on the Kilmachronan estate, now owned by the Huffs. In 1776 he built the stone house on this place that is still in use.

Margaret Lynn Lewis DAR Will Honor State Regent

Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, State regent of the Virginia DAR, will be the guest of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter at a reception Friday afternoon, Oct. 6 from 4 to 6 at the Roanoke Country Club. Other honor guests at the reception will be Mrs. Everett Repass, vice president general and Mrs. W. E. Burnette, Jr., State historian.

Before the reception, Mrs. Duncan will be the guest of the Nancy Christian Fleming Chapter at a luncheon to be given at the home of Mrs. Mortimer H. Williams.

Mrs. Robert Ellis, Chapter regent of the Margaret Lynn Lewis group will be official hostess at the reception. Also in the receiving line will be Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, past vice president, and Mrs. W. F. Genheimer, past State president, DAR,

Mrs. Duncan is a past national president of the DAR, and a member of the John Alexander Chapter DAR of Alexandria.

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DAR Chapter's Sideboard Will Be Auctioned

A signboard owned by the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, will be auctioned in an antique sale in Alexandria, it was announced by Mrs. Joseph Turner at a meeting of the group yesterday.

The piece of furniture has been in the Virginia Room of the National DAR Building, Washington, D. C. Money received from its sale will be used to further the DAR State project, which is the Blue Ridge School Building fund.

During the business session the budget was explained by Mrs. Howard Norman. An amendment to the by-laws was passed increasing dues to five dollars a year, effective immediately.

Members of the Chapter voted also to meet at 3 p.m the first Friday in each month.

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TREE BLOCKS STREET—High winds last night blew this tree across King George Ave., S. W. The tree stood on a plot of ground at the intersection of Fourth St. and King George. In the background at right can be seen a monument erected in 1925 to the memory of Roanoke soldiers in World War I by the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

December 30-1951.

DAR WILL SEEK ACTION REPEAL

World Government Plan Object of Move

Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan of Alexandria, State Regent of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, has issued a statement saying that the State DAR will seek repeal of resolutions adopted last year and in 1944 by the General Assembly, placing Virginia on record as being favorable to world government.

Resolution Hit

"The resolution of 1950, supposed to have been an acceptable compromise of the original measure passed in 1944, was, in fact, even more unsatisfactory and therefore should be wiped off the statute books entirely," she declared.

Mrs. Duncan said that a campaign to rescind the resolutions will be directed by the Virginia Committee for the Preservation of Constitutional Rights. The Committee was recently formed for this purpose.

The membership comprises representatives of a number of patriotic organizations, according to Mrs. Duncan. She added that the Committee has already received assurances of support from prominent leaders in the General Assembly.

She pointed out that "... the measure finally rushed through was not considered in open session at all and most of the senators and delegates who voted for it gained an entirely wrong impression of its contents and their implications."

"This is attested by the fact that the world government partisans seized upon it as the basis for propaganda that Virginia actually had strengthened its support of world government," Mrs. Duncan said.

Her statement further said:

"The propaganda recently published in opposition to the effort to have the resolutions rescinded has sought to give the impression that those who want to rescind are isolationists and even are against the United Nations. This is entirely false. . . . We are all in favor of the principles of the United Nations and want the United States to cooperate fully in its work for peace.

They Oppose

"However, we are unqualifiedly opposed to any power for or any action by the United Nations or any other international institution that would invade or compromise the sovereignty or complete freedom of action by the United States or that would restrict the liberties of its citizens."

Mrs. Duncan said that the genocide convention and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights would tend to invade the Bill of Rights. She said that "pro-internationalists" are trying to jeopardize American freedoms "and place our future as a nation and as individual citizens in the hands of aliens who know not and appreciate not our blessed rights and privileges."

THE ONE WORLDER GETS A BOOST



HAIL, VIRGINIA

The Virginia State legislature has just kicked the agents of Union Now downstairs, thereby correcting a boner of eight years ago that has been a black blot on the record of the Commonwealth that so proudly boasts it is, or was, "Mother of Presidents."

In 1944, the Virginia legislature was persuaded to pass a resolution favoring the idea of world government. At that time, traveling delegates for the Union Now racket were slithering around the country with petitions of the sort that had a purpose undisclosed.

They knew, but did not publicize the fact, that a Constitutional convention can be forced and an amendment to the Constitution thereby be morally ordained, if 36 of the 48 States were to agree by legislative resolution on an identical proposition.

Their design, therefore, was to capture the U.S.A. in detail by having the untutored

and unsophisticated State politicians pass what appeared on the surface to be mere pious platitudinous resolutions in favor of "world federation."

Credit must be given the Daughters of the American Revolution for being first to publicize the fact that behind the platitudes laid the purpose of sinking the U.S.A., totally and forever, and reducing us all to the status of subjects under control of the super-state.

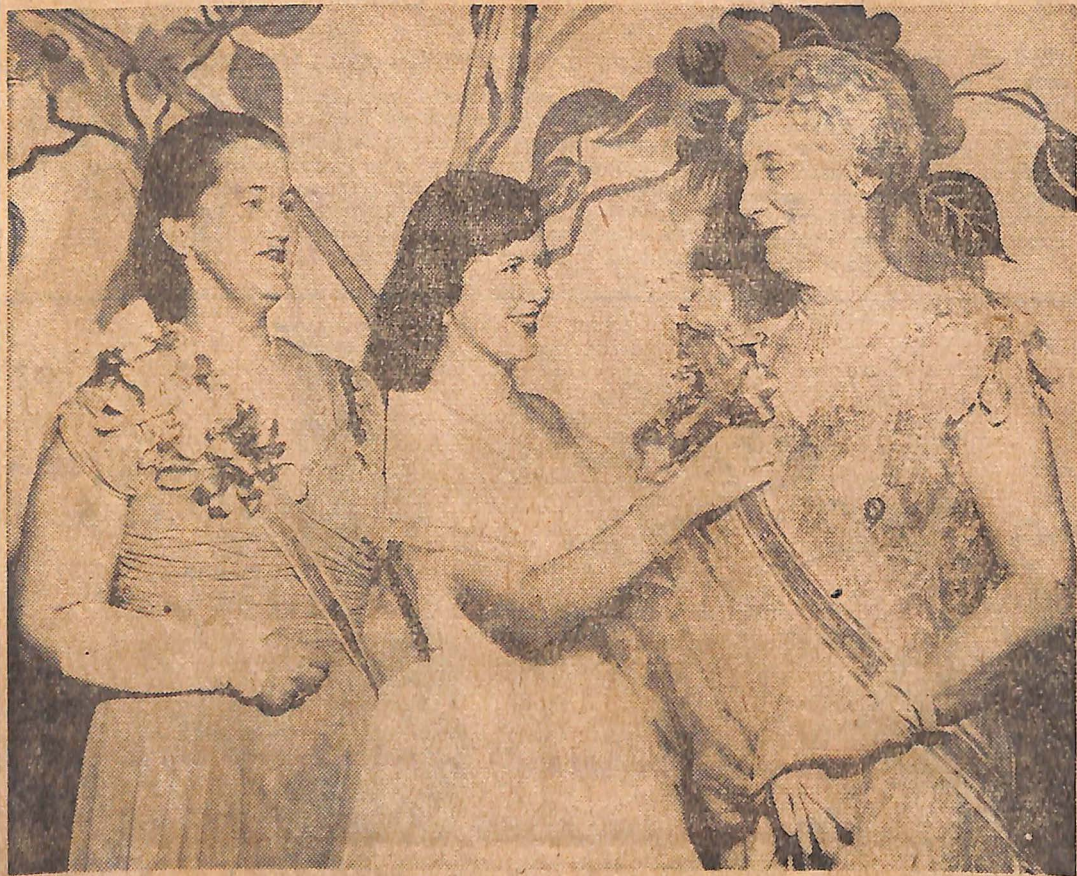
By the time the D.A.R. got into effective action, legislatures of more than twenty States had been trapped.

The ladies got prompt support from a whole coalition of patriotic groups, fortunately, and in the past four or five years the combined efforts of the patriots have put the subversives to rout.

Maryland, like Virginia, was one of the States that early disgraced itself in this matter, but Maryland beat Virginia to action in correction. Now both are in the clear and there are only five States remaining under the cloud, Arkansas, Connecticut, North Carolina, Utah and Washington. How long?

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By Harry Goodwin—The Washington Post

DAR HELPERS—A pretty page and an orchid corsage keep conference sessions bright for officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This page is Joan Owsley (center) of Alexandria, Va. This officer is Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham (right) of Salem, Va., honorary State regent of Vir-

ginia and candidate for honorary vice president general. The conference is the fifty-sixth State conference of the Virginia DAR, which is now underway in Alexandria. And the lady looking on is Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Virginia regent and presiding officer of the conference.

Salem Woman Made Honorary Vice President General of DAR

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Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham of Salem, endorsed by the Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for honorary vice president general of the national DAR, received that honor yesterday.

Delegates attending the national DAR convention in Washington gave Mrs. Rowbotham and two other members the life-time posts: Mrs. John W. Hodge of Los Angeles, Cal. and Mrs. William H. Lambeth of Nashville, Tenn.

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MRS. ROWBOTHAM has been a member of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter for 47 years and has held many local and state offices in the organization.

The convention also elected six candidates for vice presidents general to serve for three years;

Mrs. Loretta Grim Thomas, Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Herbert Ralston Hill, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. John Eden Luttrell, Sylacauga, Ala.; Mrs. George Albert Kernodle, Burlington, N.C.; Mrs. Ross Boring Hager, Catonsville, Md. and Mrs. James Denver Skinner, Washington, D.C.

There were seven vacancies but only the six announced and DAR rules would not permit any further nominations after the convention opened.

When the Daughters arrived for their convention Monday they found a program announcement that the President and Mrs. Eisenhower had accepted an invitation to attend. The big question was, "when?" Many phone calls were made to the White House.

The White House yesterday informed Miss Gertrude Carraway, president general, that Eisenhower, who returned Wednesday night from Augusta, Ga., would not be able to greet the Daughters personally but would send a message for today's final session.

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"**I'M SORRY,**" Miss Carraway told reporters, "but we don't blame him because we know he has more important things to do for our country and its welfare."

There were indications that many of the delegates were unhappy, but there was no hesi-



Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham

tation about sending gifts to the White House. They were made in DAR-sponsored schools.

Members Are Honored By DAR Chapter

Two outstanding members of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, were awarded pins and new officers were elected at a meeting held Friday at the Roanoke Country Club.

Mrs. W. Robert Ellis presented Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham of Salem with her pin, and congratulated Mrs. Rowbotham upon having recently been elected honorary vice president general of the National Society DAR.

Mrs. Hiram S. Dance, regent of the chapter for the past three years, received the ex-regent's pin from Mrs. W. S. Burnette Jr.

Mrs. Thomas Stockton Fox was named new regent of the chapter. Other officers elected were Mrs. T. Gilbert Wood and Mrs. Stanford Fellers, vice presidents; Miss Virginia Caldwell, chaplain; Mrs. Dean Dunwoody and Miss Lucy Wingfield, secretaries; Mrs. C. C. Lindsay, treasurer; Mrs. William N. Battle, registrar; Mrs. James F. Battle, historian; Miss Dorothy Payne, librarian, and Mrs. Herbert Davies, member-at-large.

Following the meeting Mrs. Dance was hostess to the chapter and guests for a luncheon honoring Mrs. Rowbotham and the new officers.

DAR Medal

Winner Reads

History Essay

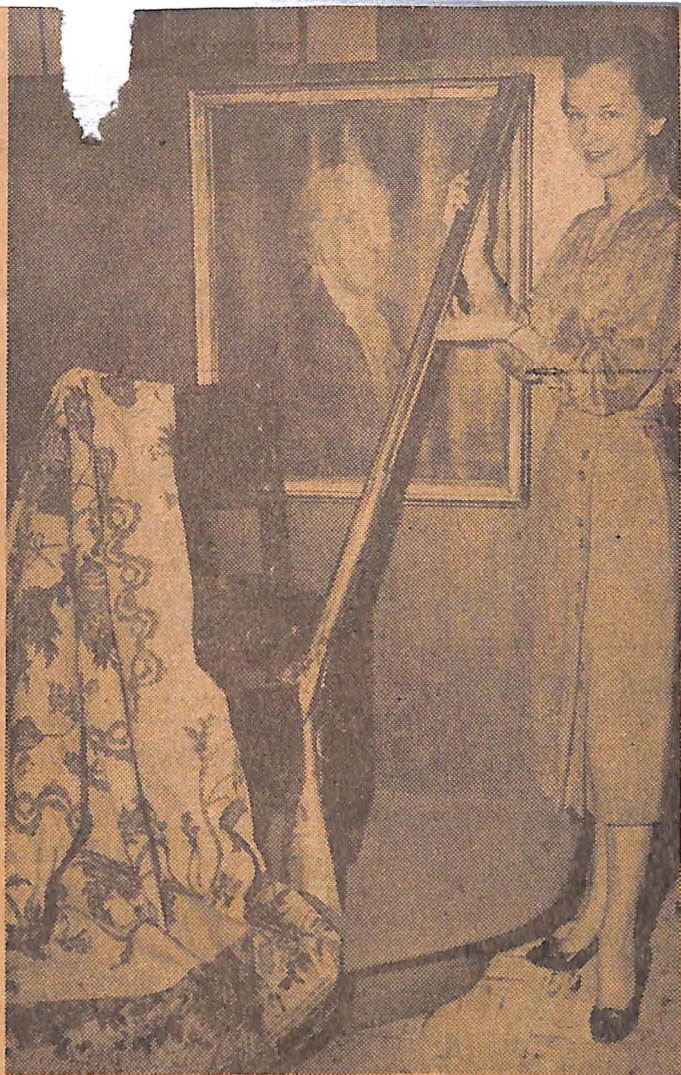
April 6, '57.
History is like a tapestry, a seventh grade student told the Margaret Lynn Lewis DAR yesterday.

Its colors and patterns reflect the lives of men and women, she said.

She was Judy Robins, winner of the DAR's seventh grade history medal at Woodrow Wilson. She read her winning essay on "What History Means to Me."

The chapter met at Mrs. Donald L. Jordan's home. Reports on the March 18 state conference at Hotel Roanoke were given by Mrs. C. C. Lindsay, Mrs. T. S. Fox, Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham and Miss Nellie Smithey.

Seven members have been asked to serve on Roanoke's Diamond Jubilee historical committee. They are Mrs. Joseph T. McKinney, Mrs. Arthur Owens, Mrs. Stanford L. Fellers, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Leonard Key, Mrs. John M. Hunt and Mrs. Fox.



—World-News Staff Photo

ON EXHIBIT—Mrs. Shelby Wade examines some of the American antiques which went on display at two Roanoke department stores today. Included are an old quilt, portrait of George Washington, Plymouth chair and mountain flintlock rifle.

Revolutionary War Relics Shown in DAR Exhibits

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By Betty Masters
 World-News Staff Writer

Roanoke area chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution have arranged exhibits of Revolutionary War era antiques in display windows at two Roanoke department stores.

The antiques, all locally owned, were gathered by the five DAR chapters as a part of their observance of American History Month this month.

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TAKING PART IN the project were the Fort Lewis, Col. William Preston, Margaret Lynn Lewis, Nancy Christian Fleming and Gen. James Breckenridge Chapters.

Value of the relics is estimated at \$5,000. Included are a portrait of George Washington painted by Jane Stuart, a sister of Gilbert Stuart, and a quilt which won first prize at the DAR's annual antique quilt show in Washington, D.C., this year.

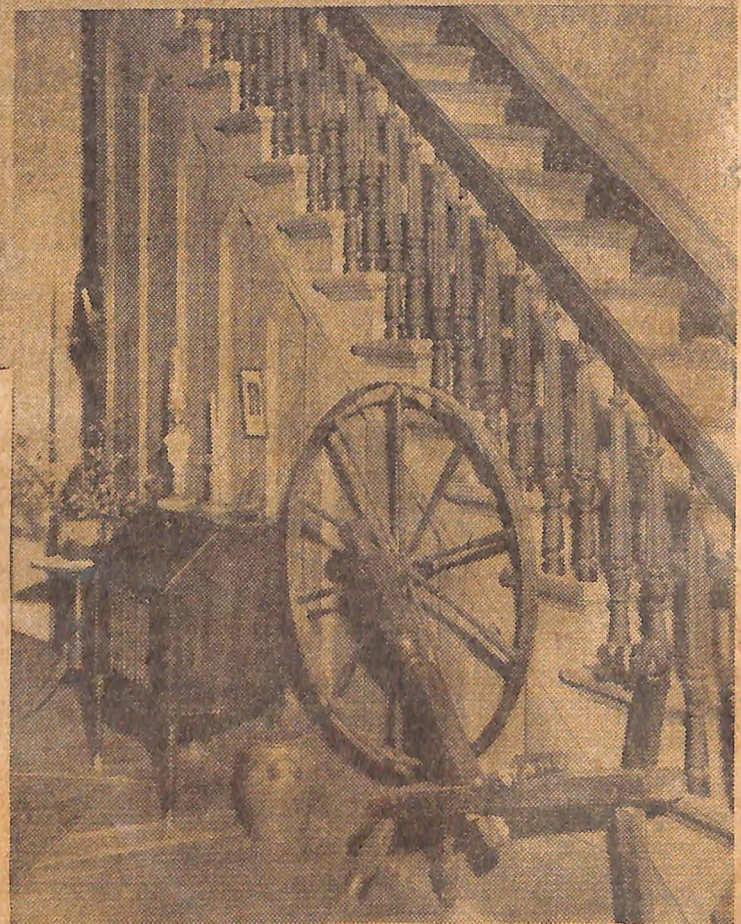
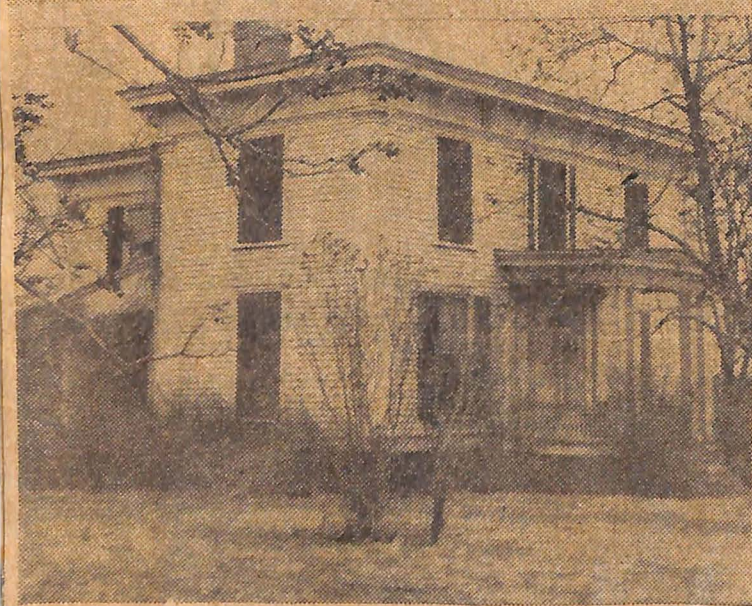
Both of these are on exhibit at S. H. Heironimus Co., Inc.

Also at this store are Col. William Fleming's sword; a letter signed by George Washington in 1779; a flintlock mountain rifle (circa 1750) complete with wooden ramrod; two single shot flintlock pistols; several dolls; a British military musket; and a vest and velvet coat of the Revolutionary period.

Among the oldest relics on exhibit are a pair of andirons with spit hook (circa 1620) and a Plymouth chair made in 1660. The latter still has its original hobnails and leather seat.

The second display is at Miller & Rhoads and honors George Washington. Included in the exhibit are a reproduction portrait of the first president and several small items of Revolutionary War vintage.

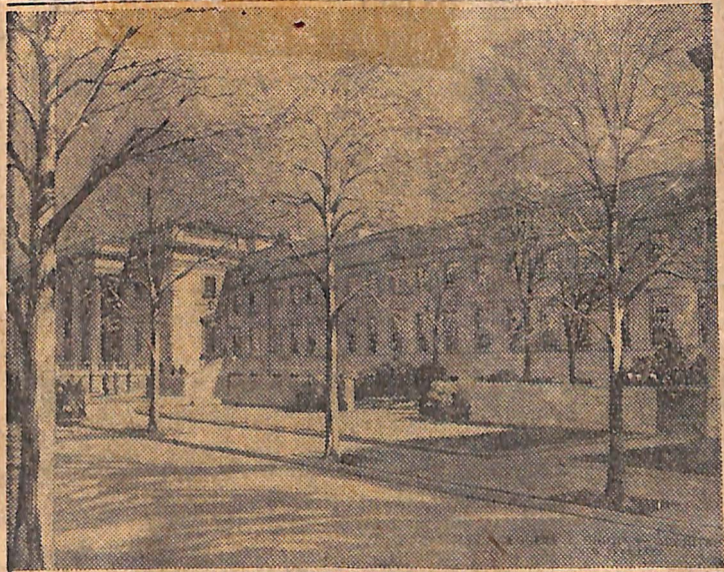
Both displays will remain at the stores through Feb. 27.



OLD LOVELACE HOME—Here are an exterior and three interior views of the interesting old Lovelace home in Red Valley, Franklin County. Photo at upper left shows a huge four-poster bed which graces one of the home's seven bedrooms.

A small corner of the large living room is shown at upper right. The size of chairs and other furniture give a comparative idea of the height of the ceiling—15 feet. The ornate plaster ceiling was hand-decorated by Italian artisans brought here more than 100 years ago.

The house with its flat roof is shown at lower left. Part of the staircase in the downstairs hall is shown at lower right. The lamp on the desk is claimed to be the "first oil lamp used in Franklin County."



PROPOSED ADDITION TO CONSTITUTION HALL



ATTEND ANNUAL DAR LUNCHEON—Above are some of the guests attending the annual DAR luncheon at the Governor Tyler Hotel, Radford, last Saturday. They are, seated, left to right, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Roanoke, and Mrs. Walter D. Bohlken, Christians-

burg. Standing are Mrs. J. L. Wentworth, Roanoke, Mrs. W. W. Levi, Radford, Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Alexandria, Mrs. Robert S. Hopkins, Jr., Radford, Mrs. Ralph V. Ott, Narrows, and Mrs. J. C. Harman, Pulaski. (Shaw Photo).

J. J. Thaxton Guest Speaker Bedford DAR

BEDFORD, Jan. 23—J. J. Thaxton, Jr., manual training instructor at Bedford High School, talked on "America's Craftsmen-Patriots" at the meeting of the Peaks of Otter Chapter of DAR Monday.

He prefaced his talk with reference to the fact that Noah was the first carpenter-craftsman when he built the Ark. Jesus was a carpenter-craftsman when He helped His father in his shop and after His father's death took over the support of His family by His carpenter trade. Eve, he said, was the very first craftsman when she wove herself a suit of clothes out of leaves in the Garden of Eden.

He spoke of the work of Robert Fulton, who got his idea for the steamboat from watching boats on the Rhine while he was in France; Eli Whitney who tired of picking cotton from the seed and invented the cotton gin; Cyrus McCormick, whose father tried to invent a reaper but died before he succeeded, leaving his work to his son to finish. He mentioned Alexander Graham Bell, Scotsman, who did most of his research in America, leading to the invention of the telephone; Thomas Edison, inventor of the electric light and countless other electrical devices; Lee DeForest, inventor of the radio tube. He said the discovery of the television tube in 1928 was an accident.

The list of Good Citizens selected from Bedford County's high schools was announced as follows: Bedford, Dot Carwile; New London Academy, Mary Alice Watson; Montvale, Laura Graham; Big Island, Alice C. Wilson; Boonsboro, Nancy A. Webber, and Moneta, Shirley Scott.

Officers were re-elected for another year and the following were named to attend conferences: State Conference in Richmond, Mrs. J. K. Walker; alternates, Mrs. M. L. Overstreet and Mrs. A. F. Bowles; National Congress of the DAR in Washington, Mrs. Walker; alternates, Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel and Mrs. M. P. Rucker.

Mrs. Williams has announced that the memorial bell tower has been completed. It is a shrine to veterans of the Revolutionary War, World War I and World War II. The 112-foot stone structure will be the permanent enclosure for the Washington Memorial Carillon of 49 bells. The limestone eagles on the top of each weighing four and one-half tons, are in honor of Douglas Arthur.

Sunday, March 8, has been designated as "Virginia Sunday of the Bell Tower." It is the Sunday of the year and Virginia was the tenth State to enter the Union. Governor John S. Battle has requested that Dr. John R. Harts, rector of Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, conduct the services for "Virginia Sunday." The tower will be dedicated by the DAR Saturday, April 18, preceding the sixty-second Continental Congress of the National Society in Washington April 20-25. A special train from Washington will take members on the pilgrimage for the exercises.

Arthur Bigelow, bell master at Princeton University, had charge of placing the bells in the tower. He stated that "the tower does rank as perhaps the finest bell tower in the country" because the belfry was especially designed for its bells, the tone of the bells is harmonious and the location on the high ground permits the bells to be heard and the tower to be seen for miles around.

Mrs. Duncan, State Regent, Says DAR Builds by Remembering the Past

CLIFTON FORGE, Feb. 23—The Virginia State regent, Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan of Alexandria, was the guest speaker Friday at the Hotel Jefferson for the annual February luncheon meeting of the Rainbow Ridge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. J. B. Goodwin, chapter regent, presided.

Mrs. Duncan emphasized the importance of individual membership in the DAR organization, which is not the largest of women's organizations but one which has had a phenomenal growth of

173,000 members and 3,000 chapters, 96 of which are in Virginia.

Each member, a direct descendant of a soldier of the American Revolution, she said has a heritage that should inspire her to accept and bear witness to the responsibilities and privileges of membership in an organization that builds for the future through remembering and honoring the most glorious period of American history.

Look Back

"The Daughters of the American Revolution look back," she said, "to the great of the past in order to go forward, add to, enjoy, and pass on for future generations the heritage of ideals and spirit of the founders of the nation. It should be the duty and pride of American women to search out the right and privilege of her membership and proudly carry on its aims and ideals."

Mrs. Duncan reported that the boy's dormitory at Blue Ridge School, the State project of the DAR, is not only almost completed, but the amount has been over-subscribed by contributions from every Virginia chapter.

The Bell Tower, one of the two national projects undertaken in 1950 she announces, has been completed at Valley Forge as a memorial to the indomitable spirit displayed there by George Washington and his ragged army through some of the darkest days of the Revolution. The other national project, also completed, is the enlargement of Constitution Hall, the national DAR building, Mrs. Duncan said.

The thirty state-memorial rooms, library, museum and auditorium make Constitution Hall one of the most interesting as well as one of the most beautiful buildings in Washington, she said.

Award Presented

Each year at the luncheon honoring the birthday of Ameri-

ca's greatest citizen, a "Good-Citizenship Award" is presented to the high school senior who best represents the good-citizenship qualities of dependability, leadership, scholarship and patriotism. This year Carolyn Elizabeth Hodges has been voted that distinction by the high school faculty and student body. She was presented with the Good Citizen Scroll and pin from Rainbow Ridge Chapter by Mrs. G. B. Persinger.

Mrs. W. W. Halligan, accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Dunlap, was the guest soloist. Mrs. S. B. Sutton gave the invocation. The tables were arranged and decorated by Mrs. Van Sessoms.

Mrs. Acton of Alexandria, Carolyn Hodges' mother, Mrs. Herbert B. Watts; Mrs. E. R. Massie and Mrs. F. E. Damron were also luncheon guests.

Delegates To DAR Congress Are Elected

WYTHEVILLE, Feb. 23—Delegates to the DAR Continental Congress who will represent the Wilderness Road Chapter, DAR, are Mrs. F. B. Kegley, regent, and Mrs. Herbert Umberger.

Alternates elected to attend the meeting to be in Washington April 20-25 are Mrs. Prentiss Taylor, Mrs. S. S. Stephens, Mrs. Rush Gardner, Mrs. R. W. Arthur and Miss Betty Tipton Edwards.

The March meeting of the chapter will be held at the George Wythe Hotel with emphasis on Youth Organizations. Members of the Fort Chiswell CAR and Stuart Chapter, CAR, have been invited to attend this meeting. Winners of the High School Good Citizenship Awards will appear on the program.

Dr. Laughlin Talks to DAR On U. S. Laws

LEXINGTON, Feb. 18—"Some Misconceptions of the Constitution" is the topic of Dr. Charles Laughlin when he speaks to the Virginia Frontier Chapter, DAR, this afternoon. Dr. Laughlin is counted among the accomplished-affiliated with the Washington and Lee Law School and will be introduced by Mrs. H. V. Shelley.

It has been announced that reports of the bylaws committee will be given by Mrs. Lester Schnare during the business meeting and Mrs. Finley Waddell will

DAR Lunch Held Saturday At Radford

RADFORD, Feb. 23—Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan of Alexandria DAR State Regent, was guest and speaker at a luncheon meeting honoring Washington's birthday Saturday at the Governor Tyler Hotel.

The General William Campbell Chapter and the George Pearis Chapter of Radford and Narrows, were hostesses at the luncheon. Over 100 guests from the surrounding areas attended.

Mrs. Charles Knox Martin, Jr., presented a musical program accompanied by Miss Helen Keister, minister of music of the Radford First Baptist Church.

Among the luncheon guests were Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Mrs. Lacy Edgerton and Mrs. J. L. Wentworth of Roanoke; Mrs. E. L. Garrett, Wytheville; Mrs. Walter B. Ellett, Blacksburg; Mrs. J. C. Harman and Mrs. Hensel Eckman, Pulaski.

Also Mrs. Lena Mays, Stuart; Mrs. Walter D. Bohlken, Christiansburg; Mrs. A. L. Micou, Floyd Court House; Mrs. W. W. Levi and Mrs. Robert S. Hopkins, Radford, and Mrs. Richard Acton, Alexandria.

present the names of candidate Mrs. E. W. Lackmann, chaplain will lead the prayers. One prayer will be in memory of George Washington's service to his coun-

DAR Chapter Celebrates 18th Birthday

CHRISTIANSBURG, Jan. 23—Mrs. S. C. Richardson, assisted by Mrs. James Myers and Miss Virginia Deal Lawrence, entertained the members of the Colonel William Christian Chapter, DAR, at her home on Friday.

In celebration of the 18th birthday of the chapter, all organizing members, and the organizing regent, Mrs. W. D. Bohlken, during a period of reminiscences, re-

affiliated with the Washington and Lee Law School and will be introduced by Mrs. H. V. Shelley, both the State conference and for the continental congress were elected and a nominating committee to present the slate of officers for the new club year, was named by the regent, Mrs. Paul H. Zirkle.

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WINS DAR AWARD—Mary Claire Sutton of Dublin High School has been selected for the DAR Good Citizenship Award. She is the daughter of Charles E. Sutton and the late Mrs. Lucy Grogg Sutton.

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Daughters Meet Here This Month

National Leader To Be Speaker

Mrs. Benjamin Ramage Williams, of Butler, Pa., will speak on "The Spirit of Valley Forge" during the State conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held at Hotel John Marshall March 23-25.

Mrs. Williams is national chairman of the committee for the Tower at Valley Forge, Pa., one of the projects of the National Society of the DAR. She has served as regent of her chapter, Pennsylvania State vice-regent, State regent and vice-president-general of the NSDAR.

Mrs. Walter D. Bohlken, of Wytheville, Virginia State chairman of the Valley Forge Bell Tower, will introduce Mrs. Williams.



NATIONWIDE SOCIAL WORKER—Miss Virgil Payne, executive director of the Florence Crittenton Homes Association, is shown at her desk at the association's national headquarters in Chicago. The nationwide chain of 53 maternity homes for unmarried young women is conducted

in the same manner its founder, Charles N. Crittenton (portrait on desk, right) and his associate, Kate Waller Barrett (portrait on desk, left), devised at its beginning in 1883—services free if needed and confidential. Last year, the homes cared for 4,640 girls and 3,325 babies. (Wide World)

Women In Trouble Given New Kind Of Aid In Florence Crittenton Homes

By EDWARD S. KITCH

CHICAGO, Nov. 22 (AP)—Women in trouble get psychiatric help now instead of just a place to hide from the world, in a new approach to delinquency.

The revised method of treatment and care for unmarried expectant mothers is a new page in the 69-year-old history of the Florence Crittenton homes. The privately sponsored rescue group is composed of member agencies which maintain 53 maternity homes in 28 states. Last year, the homes cared for 4,640 women and 3,325 babies.

Miss Virgil Payne, 52, executive director of the Nationwide organization, says:

"We give girls confidential care. If a girl wants to keep her baby, she can—or she can give it up for adoption. Three families are waiting for every baby."

The founding father of the welfare home for women in distress was Charles N. Crittenton, a wealthy druggist. Crittenton turned to helping women after his four-year-old daughter, Florence, died of scarlet fever. He set up his first rescue mission April 19, 1883, at 29 Bleeker St., New York City. He called it "the Florence Night Mission."

Crittenton worked for 25 years preaching his gospel of help to girls in trouble. In his wake he left a trail of mission homes from coast to coast. He died in San Francisco in 1909 at age 76.

Although he never was a millionaire, Crittenton left his considerable estate to carry on his work of aid to "fallen" women. The endowment now is administered by Dr. Robert Barrett, of Washington, D. C. He is the son of Kate Waller Barrett, an associate with Crittenton in his welfare work.

Until three years ago, the chain of homes was operated much in the manner Crittenton conducted them, stressing religion and health. During the early years of organized service to unmarried mothers, illegitimate pregnancy was viewed primarily as a moral problem. Seclusion was largely the form of treatment.

Today more complex underlying personal problems are recognized and treated. The young woman's confused relationship with others, her lack of understanding herself, her emotional immaturities, as well as her immediate needs are studied by a psychiatrist.

Living quarters are homelike.

The girls pursue normal activities as their health permits. Every home is staffed with a director, case worker, house mother and nurses. Deliveries may be in hospitals; girls may go to church. They are protected from those who know them, but not hidden from the world.

New Approach Applied

Under the re-organized Florence Crittenton Homes Association, Inc., the individual homes have applied this new approach to the age-old delinquency problem.

"We do not look upon the unmarried pregnant woman as fallen," Miss Payne said. "She is a person with complex problems that first need to be determined and then given treatment. Our new resident program is designed to help the girl reach an adult maturity."

Girls pay a fee based on actual cost of service, but any girl who doesn't have the money is taken in just the same. "All our homes are well endowed," Miss Payne said, "and all except three are members of the Community Chest. This means they are approved by the Council of Social Agencies in these communities."

Miss Payne is a graduate of

Columbia University, with a master's degree from New York University. She came to Crittenton Homes Association in March, 1951. This followed three years in Germany where she directed work with displaced persons under UNRRA. From 1943 to 1945 she headed a section on the West Coast in the Japanese-American relocation program.

"We go on the premise that it's all right to have a baby," Miss Payne said, "but it's immature to have a baby before marriage."

Help Made Possible

"We have made possible psychiatric help for girls whose problem was family adjustment. In such cases the family can't be changed and the girl herself can't be changed. But she can learn to understand herself better so she can adjust more easily to others."

"We've had a girl come in who was cross-eyed and, because she was lonely, had misinterpreted the attentions given her by a married man. During her stay at the Crittenton Home, her eyes were straightened. Another girl's teeth were straightened and her whole personality changed. She later had a very successful marriage."

The Florence Crittenton Homes Association officers are community leaders who guide activity at individual homes. Mrs. Eugene Revelle, Denver, Colo., served two years as first national president. Mrs. C. H. Thorpe, Little Rock, Ark., is the Association's new president.

Sponsorship is not always in the hands of women. In Akron, Ohio, the Kiwanis Club sponsors the Florence Crittenton Maternity Home. It purchased the home several years ago.

"Good care doesn't encourage illegitimate pregnancy but on the contrary discourages it," Miss Payne said. "We hope to help unmarried pregnant women so much it will never happen again."

Area DAR To Assist In Restoration

ABINGDON, Jan. 27—Black's Fort Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Friday at the home of Mrs. French Moore. Mrs. Roby Thompson served as hostess.

Mrs. Robert Stiles, chapter regent, appointed Mrs. E. J. Clifton, Mrs. Frank Hope and Mrs. James Mongle as a nominating committee to report nominations of officers for the ensuing year.

The restoration of the second Will Book of Washington County covering the period 1791 to 1806 was discussed and a proposal to ask other chapters to contribute funds to assist in the financing of the work met with approval of chapter members.

It was announced that the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage awards were won by Judith Denton and Geraldine Hall.

Mrs. E. W. Potts, program chairman, presented Dr. J. Homer Slutz who spoke on the subject, "New Year Resolutions," which he said were closely related to the attitude of many toward the Lenten season. He said make your New Year Resolutions long lived and during Lent pick up some good habits, intensify them and make them permanent. Speaking of the value of prayer, he said President Eisenhower had established a fine precedent by offering a prayer at his inauguration. Dr. Slutz advised prayers before you reach a decision and the evaluation of all decisions. He added that there is a great need of habitual church attendance in America.

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Fleming Memorial Established DAR Chapter Gives Plaque

A bookshelf memorial to a Virginia clubwoman who gained national prominence as an authority on parliamentary procedure is being established at Blue Ridge School, at St. George, Greene County.

The Commonwealth Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution has collected 12 volumes for the first consignment to the Nellie Watts Fleming Bookshelf, the chapter's memorial to Mrs. Hampton Fleming, prominent Virginia clubwoman who died last March.

A bronze memorial plaque is being placed in the school library and individual bookplates will identify each volume as a member of the memorial collection.

Mrs. Fleming, at the time of her death, was parliamentarian for the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the State and national United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Federation of Garden Clubs.

For three years, Mrs. Fleming was regent of the Commonwealth Chapter of DAR. She also had served as parliamentarian for Quota International, the Virginia Division of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution. She was chairman of the National Society of DAR's State and chapter bylaws committee, and chairman of the revisions committee for the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Her book, "The Heart of Parliamentary Law," was widely used by clubwomen. She conducted parliamentary classes for numerous organizations and lectured at Summer conferences in eight States.

Tribute Prepared

Mrs. J. Powell Wardlaw, a member of the Commonwealth Chapter of DAR and author of "The Old and the Quaint in Virginia," wrote the following tribute to the memory of Mrs. Fleming for the chapter:

"How vividly do I recall the first Fall meeting of the junior group of Commonwealth chapter in 1939, when Mrs. Fleming, as newly elected regent, spoke to us. . . . As I watched the ease and grace with which she presided, as I became aware of the firm, yet gracious, kindly and understanding side of her nature, there came over me the feeling that to serve under such a woman would be a rare privilege; to watch and listen to her preside, always an inspiration. And so I was to find it during the years ahead.

"Those of us whose high privilege it was to come into close contact with Nellie Watts Fleming—to work for and with her—came to love her for her endearing traits of character, and to admire her for those talents which elevated her to such a high place in the sphere of patriotic organizations and women's clubs."

The list of books included in the first consignment was suggested by the school librarian, Mrs. J. W. Harrington. The Blue Ridge School, operated by the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, has been designated an approved DAR school. The Virginia Daughters recently raised the money to build a dormitory for teen-age boys at the school.

The Commonwealth chapter committee which organized the memorial bookshelf project was headed by Mrs. Grant J. Durant. Other members were Miss Ellinor Preston, supervisor of Richmond public schools; Mrs. Clyde T. Ernest, first vice-regent, and Mrs. Beecher Stallard, second vice-regent.

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New Delegates of DAR To Be at Conference

RICHMOND, Feb. 12—Six new chapters of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution will send their first delegates to the 57th State conference to be held at the Hotel John Marshall, March 23-25.

Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan of Alexandria, State Regent, has announced the chapters confirmed at national board meetings in December and January.

They are Augustine Warner, with Mrs. H. O. Sanders of Gloucester, Regent; Joseph Gravely, Mrs. Winston Edwards of Danville, Regent; Capt. John Smith, Mrs. Samuel Vanderslice of Arlington, Regent.

Also, Col. Francis Mallory Chapter, Mrs. Hugh P. Frazer of Hampton, Regent; Virginia Frontier, Miss Mary Galt of Lexington, Regent; and Slate Hill, Mrs. H. V. Lancaster of Farmville, Regent.

The Prestwold Chapter in South Hill, the Borough of Norfolk Chapter in South Norfolk and the Princess Anne Chapter in Ocean View have been organized and confirmed during Mrs. Duncan's term of office.

Mrs. Tingler Is Chairman DAR Group

COVINGTON, Dec. 6—Mrs. A.

J. Tingler has been appointed chairman of the Second District of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The appointment was made by Mrs. David P. Gates of Norfolk, who is president of the Virginia Division. Mrs. Gates also appointed Mrs. T. O. Deitz to the publicity committee of the Virginia Division.

The Second District is composed of chapters in Albemarle County, Highland County, Craig County, Goshen, Lexington, Staunton, Clifton Forge, Harrisonburg, Bedford, Buena Vista and the Alleghany Chapter of Covington.

Mrs. Tingler is president of the Alleghany Chapter.

Roanoke DAR Chapters Meet

1952

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton spoke on "James Monroe, the Era of Good Feeling" at the first fall meeting of Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, DAR, which was held yesterday.

Mrs. Hiram S. Dance, the new regent, presided. Mrs. W. Robert Ellis, who at the close of her three-year regime entertained in her home with a reception for her members and the regents of the other local chapters.

New yearbooks were distributed. Mrs. John H. Kennett, chairman of program committee, built the program for the year around the theme, "External Vigilance Is the Price of Liberty."

Announcement was made of the appointment of Mrs. Arthur S. Owens as recording secretary, and Mrs. Dean Dunwoody as corresponding secretary.

Recommendations were brought from the executive board which was held, as a luncheon meeting recently at the home of the re-

gent. It was recommended that Mrs. Thomas S. Fox and Mrs. W. Robert Ellis be co-senior presidents of the Mill Mountain Society, DAR.

It was announced that 11 members, including the regent, attended the Southwest District meeting in Pulaski.

Mrs. Calvin T. Burton was hostess to the group at her home, 3163 Westridge Rd.

Knowledge of civil defense program may mean the difference between life and death, Lt. Col. J. Robert Thomas told members of the Col. William Preston Chapter, DAR, at a meeting yesterday.

Colonel Thomas, director of Civil Defense for Roanoke, said that it is the secondary line of defense in wartime and important in sustaining the morale of the soldier. He urged training in first aid and the welding together of all citizens in the various forms of civil defense.

He was introduced by Mrs. J. M. Raleigh, historian, at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Giles. Mrs. J. W. Poindexter reported on the recent DAR district meeting in Pulaski.

MRS. FRANK HUYETT PITMAN
325 MOUNTAIN AVENUE, SOUTHWEST
ROANOKE 16, VIRGINIA

December 30, 1952.

Dear Mrs. Day:

In compliance with your letter of May 7 last to Mrs. Ellis, then Regent of our Chapter, I am enclosing a historical sketch of Margaret Lynn Lewis for whom our Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Roanoke was named. I am also enclosing a sketch of Mrs. Lucian Howard Cocke, Sr., who was the founder of this Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Spice S. D. Day

Historian-
Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter.

Mrs. Lucy T. Day,
National Exhibit Chairman,
2801 Lorcom Lane,
Arlington, Virginia.



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Daughters of the American Revolution

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Mrs. L. T. DAY
2801 LORCOM LANE
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

January 3, 1953

Mrs. Frank Huyett Pitman
325 Mountain Avenue, Southwest
Roanoke 16, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Pitman:

Thank you very much for the history of Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter which was received yesterday. It is very interesting and I only wish it was longer.

Your sketch of Mrs. Cocke is the first of the kind we have received as it was only intended to give the name of the organizing regent. I do think in this case it should be used. Maybe we should have added famous women to our list of men.

Sincerely

Lucy T. Day

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8:00 p.m.—Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter DAR, with Mrs. Ernest B. Fishburn, "Annsfad," 1351 Sewell Lane.

DAR Chapter to Meet Friday at 'Annsfad'

The Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Friday at 3 p.m. at "Annsfad," home of Mrs. Ernest Fishburn.

Richard Edwards, Roanoke attorney, will speak on "Freedom Begins at Home."

March 5, 1954

Colonial Churches Still Standing In 'Old Dominion', Speaker Says

About forty colonial churches dating from pre-revolutionary time are still standing in Virginia. Mrs. B. N. Eubank told the Nancy Christian Fleming chapter of the DAR yesterday.

Mrs. Eubank, a member of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, spoke on "Colonial Churches in Virginia."

The most beautiful of these churches she said, is considered to be Bruton Parish Church at Williamsburg. The baptismal font there, she added, is thought to be that used in the baptism of Pocahontas.

MRS. EUBANK also told of the

burial customs at Bruton, saying that parishioners paid a thousand pounds to be buried in the chancel, 500 in the nave, and only 250 for the churchyard.

She discussed other famous old churches and their architecture, mentioning one at Smithfield built in 1632; the church tower at Jamestown, built in 1639 on the site of two earlier churches; St. John's in Richmond, built on land given by William Byrd and the Presbyterian meeting house in Alexandria.

At the business meeting it was announced that Mrs. C. E. Hunter is a new member of the chapter, and that Priscilla Shafer, student at Fleming, received the chapter's good citizenship award.

It was also announced that two books have been presented to the public library. They are records of Brunswick and Sussex counties for the last half of the eighteenth century.

The group met at the home of Mrs. Lucian Booth.

DAR Chapter Hears Talk on U.S. Aborigines

The American Indian originally came from Asia, Mrs. S. F. Woody said in a talk on the "American Indian" given to the Colonel William Preston chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday.

She also told the group that Columbus named the red men Indians because he thought he had landed in India when he touched on the Shores of America.

The DAR has long been interested in obtaining better health, homes and education for the Indians.

At the 62nd Continental Congress of the DAR last April, a resolution was passed recommending that the next administration examine the regulations, policies and practices in the field of Indian affairs and formulate regulations, policies and practices after consultation with each tribe.

The resolution also asked that no federal service be withdrawn without full consent and co-operation of each tribe concerned.

Mrs. J. Kyle Montague Jr. gave a report on the state convention of the Children of the American Revolution held recently. The Colonel William McClanahan society of the CAR is sponsored in Roanoke by the William Preston chapter of the DAR.

Two new members, Mrs. E. L. Utt and Miss Marie Young were welcomed.

The group met at the home of Mrs. Ross W. Rankin with Mrs. C. E. Thaxton as co-hostess.

CAR Chapter To Hold Dinner Party

The Col. William McClanahan Society, CAR, will sponsor a progressive dinner for senior members on Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Appetizers will be served at the home of Miss June Ellen and Joy Mitchell. The main course will be served at the home of Miss Charlotte Kinney, assisted by Miss Cary Hancock and Miss Jo Phelps. Dessert will be served at the home of Miss Mary Ann Montague.

A business meeting will be conducted at the home of Miss Montague following the dessert course.



CELEBRATING SCOUTS' BIRTHDAY—Lighting 42 candles in celebrating the coming birthday of the Girl Scouts are three Roanoke girls

(left to right): Toni Duncan, an intermediate Janice Bryant, a mariner, and Judy Hedrick, brownie. (Times Staff Photo)

1:00 p.m.—Col. William Preston Chapter, DAR, with Mrs. Mitchell, 3280 Somerset St.

DAR Regent Tells Class Of Revolutionary Hero

Mrs. Lewis Smithy, regent of Nancy Christian Fleming chapter of DAR, gave a talk on Colonel William Fleming's life to the fifth grade students of Crystal Spring School yesterday.

She displayed the colonel's sword and a sampler made by his wife, the former Nancy Christian.

The children also saw other interesting relics of the revolutionary period, a carriage foot warmer, an old doll, a spinning wheel, candle molds and boot pullers.

8:00 p.m.—Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, with Mrs. James Y. Neal, 3215 White Oak Rd. Mrs. Hubert Wright will be co-hostess.

DAR Debt Reduction Announced

Virginians Give Close to \$2,000

By Nina Davis

Approximately \$1,991 toward payment for the headquarters of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was given here yesterday by the Virginia Society, DAR.

The State society has previously contributed over \$22,000 for the headquarters building in Washington. Pledges amounting to \$242 also were made during the State conference luncheon at Hotel John Marshall.

The national DAR debt had been reduced to \$79,000 last week, Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, of New Rochelle, N. Y., national chairman of the building completion program, reported. The debt stood at \$520,000 on June 1, 1950, she stated.

The first amount, \$100, given at the luncheon was presented by Jean Gilman, of Newport News, junior State president, Virginia Society, National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, on behalf of the juniors.

The DAR State and national projects were reported on during the morning business session. Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey, of Charlottesville, chairman of the building committee of the Virginia DAR dormitory at Blue Ridge School, stated that the \$25,000 necessary to complete the Blue Ridge project has been assured.

The Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge has been successfully completed, Mrs. Benjamin R. Williams, of Butler, Pa., national chairman of the project, announced.

Making reports during the fifty-seventh State convention were Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, of Alexandria, State regent; State officers, and State chairmen of national committees and standing State committees.

Miss Marjorie Chrystine Maupin, of Free Union, received the Virginia Good Citizen Award at the breakfast yesterday. Mrs. James B. Patton, of Columbus, Ohio, president general, made the award for the Virginia Society DAR. Miss Maupin, a senior at Meriwether-Lewis School, Ivy, was sponsored by Shadwell Chapter, with Mrs. Thomas Elkins as regent.

Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Fredericksburg, received an award for radio and television work. Mrs. Elmer E. Hess, regent of the Colonel Thomas Hughart Chapter, Staunton, received an award for music.

Officers will be elected during the closing session of the convention beginning at 9:15 A. M. today in the Roof Garden of the hotel. Mrs. William V. Tynes, of Norfolk, chairman, will give the report of the nominating committee. A coffee will be given in honor of the incoming and retiring State officers.

Women can play a paramount role in preserving the best of the American heritage, Miss Gertrude Carraway, of New Bern, N. C., past vice-president general, NSDAR, and editor of the DAP magazine, said in a prepared speech on "Freedom" to be given last night.

"We are proud of the horsepower of our motors and machines, the manpower of our factories and industries; but we could perform miracles if we could harness our nation's womanpower," the candidate for NSDAR president general said.

"From veritable childhood or slavery" women in recent years have advanced phenomenally in monetary wealth, intellectual attainment, professional skill, industrial progress and political influence, according to Miss Carraway.

The Northside District was awarded the Virginia DAR district cup by Miss Carraway during regents' evening. The cup is given to the district with the most outstanding achievements of the five districts in Virginia.

This is the second consecutive year that Northside has won the district cup. It is awarded permanently to a district winning the cup for three consecutive years.

Mrs. Duncan made the presentation of the regent's cup to the John Alexander Chapter. This award is made to the chapter with the most outstanding record.



Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, DAR State regent, presents the regent cup to Mrs. Robert B. Rogers, regent of John Alexander Chapter.



Mrs. John Stewart Battle (left) greets Miss Gertrude Carraway, of New Bern, N. C., and Mrs. Donald N. Frazier, of Richmond, at a tea given at the Governor's Mansion yesterday for those attending the Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution convention in Richmond.



PLANS DEDICATION — Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., of Roanoke, will preside at the dedication of a marker at James Monroe's grave here on March 23.

Descendant of Monroe to Attend Service

NATIONAL OFFICER

Mrs. James B. Patton, of Columbus, Ohio, president-general of the national society, will unveil the marker on President Monroe's grave. Mrs. Everett L. Repass, of Salem, vice-president general of the national society, will unveil a marker on the grave of the Monroe daughter, Maria Hester Monroe Gouverneur.

Miss Kamtman is a direct descendant of the President's oldest daughter, Mrs. George Hay, whose husband was the prosecuting attorney in the treason trial of Aaron Burr.

Mrs. Patton is a descendant

of the Kortright family of which Mrs. Monroe was a member.

The graves have been unmarked since they were shifted from the Monroe burial plot at Oak Hill, Loudoun County, to Hollywood Cemetery at the turn of the century.

The bronze markers for the

DAR CONFERENCE OPENS MARCH 23

Wytheville Woman Will Introduce Speaker

RICHMOND, March 1 (AP) — Mrs. Benjamin Ramage Williams of Butler, Pa., will address the State conference to the Daughters of the American Revolution here March 23-25.

Mrs. Williams is chairman of the DAR committee for the erection of the memorial bell tower at Valley Forge, Pa. She is a former president of the National DAR.

Mrs. Walter D. Bohlken of Wytheville, Virginia State chairman of the Valley Forge bell tower construction, will introduce Mrs. Williams, who will speak on "The Spirit of Valley Forge."

The tower will serve as a historic shrine to the veterans of the Revolutionary War and both world wars. It was recently completed.

Next Sunday has been designated as "Virginia Sunday" at the tower inasmuch as it will be the tenth Sunday of the year and Virginia was the tenth State to enter the Union.

Governor Battle has been invited by Dr. John Robbins Hart, rector of the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, to conduct the services on "Virginia Day."

The tower will be dedicated by the DAR April 18, preceding the 62nd Continental Congress of the National Society, which will be held in Washington April 20-25.

DAR Officers Club to Elect New Slate

Election of officers for the State Officers Club will highlight that group's meeting here during the fifty-seventh State conference of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

The club will meet for breakfast at 7:30 Wednesday morning, March 25, at the Hotel John Marshall, conference headquarters.

Officers now heading the organization include Mrs. Everett L. Repass, of Salem, president; Mrs. C. Roy Jones, of Culpeper, vice-president; Mrs. John H. Hoskins, of Lynchburg, chaplain; Mrs. H. Richard Allen, of Arlington, secretary, and Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey, of Charlottesville, treasurer.

Reservations for other DAR luncheon and dinner meetings now are being made with Mrs. J. Roderick Bland. These include the banquet on the opening night, March 23, and the "Youth Breakfast," "Let's Go Luncheon" and regents' dinner on March 24.

graves of the President's wife and daughter have been provided by the James Monroe Memorial Foundation.

Presiding at the dedication and unveiling ceremony will be Mrs. William Edwin Burnett, Jr., of Roanoke, State historian.

During her term of office she has encouraged the work of locating and marking graves of soldiers of the American Revolution and has sponsored a State-wide history essay contest.

Also taking part in the service will be Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, of Alexandria, State regent; Mrs. L. F. Shelburne, of Staunton, State chaplain, and Laurence Gouverneur Hoes, of Washington, president of the James Monroe Memorial Foundation, who will make the principal address.

State DAR Meet Opens Here Today

Delegates Sent By 95 Chapters

Delegates and members of the 96 Virginia chapters of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution will attend the fifty-seventh State conference of the society opening today at the Hotel John Marshall.

The program for the first day of the three-day convention will open with a breakfast for State officers, members of the State advisory committee and regents of Richmond chapters to be given by Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, of Alexandria, State regent.

A memorial service for Virginia chapter members who have died during the past year will be held at 3 P. M. today at the Second Presbyterian Church. A white carnation for each member being memorialized will be placed in a wreath by the regent of her chapter. At the conclusion of the service Mrs. L. F. Shelburne, of Staunton, State chaplain, will take the wreath to Hollywood Cemetery and place it on the grave of Mrs. Hampton Fleming, who was national and State parliamentarian of DAR at the time of her death last March.

Other events scheduled for today include a conference of convention pages called by Mrs. H. Harold Mays, page chairman, at the hotel at 2 P. M. and several committee meetings this morning.

Reports on Work of 3 Years Top Agenda of DAR Meeting

The three-day State conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is not a planning conference, Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, of Alexandria, State regent, pointed out today as she prepared for the opening session here.

"We are convening to report on our work over the past three years," she said.

Mrs. Duncan pointed out that the major projects that the organization outlined at the beginning of the present administration three years ago have been realized.

"In fact, we have oversubscribed a great many of the activities aimed at three years ago," she said.

REPORTS SLATED

Reports on these projects will be given tomorrow at a business session. The State project for the period was the boys' dormitory at Blue Ridge School, and the national project, the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge. Both of these have been completed.

"It is the hope of the national society," Mrs. Duncan said, "to wind up the headquarters building fund at the Sixty-second Congress in Washington in April. This is the only 'unfinished business' to be brought up at this conference."

She said that at the noon meeting tomorrow, chapters that led the contributions for the headquarters building will be recognized and further contributions will be accepted.

Highlighting today's program is a wreath-laying and marker ceremony to be held at 4:30 P. M. at Hollywood Cemetery. The wreath, with 74 flowers in memory of deceased members, will be placed on the grave of Mrs. Hampton Fleming, who was national and State parliamentarian at the time of her death last March.

Markers at the graves of President James Monroe, Mrs. Elizabeth Kortright Monroe and Mrs. Maria Hester Monroe Gouverneur will be unveiled.

Tonight at 7, Governor John Battle will give the welcome address at a banquet honoring distinguished guests. Mrs. James B. Patton, president general of the national society, will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "Building Leadership."

The youth-awards breakfast will be held tomorrow at 7:45 A. M. after which business sessions will be held.

Mrs. John Stewart Battle will be hostess in the afternoon at the Governor's Mansion at a tea for distinguished guests and delegates.

The chapter regents' dinner will be held at 6:30 P. M.

Mrs. Duncan pointed out that Virginia has 96 chapters, nine of which are attending a State conference for the first time.

"They are here 100 per cent," she said. "And we have nine more chapters in the formative stage."

Tuesday evening, cups will be presented to the district with the highest standards over the past three years and to the chapter with the best record.

Wednesday's program includes election of officers and the report of the resolutions committee.

Mrs. Maurice B. Tonkin, chairman.

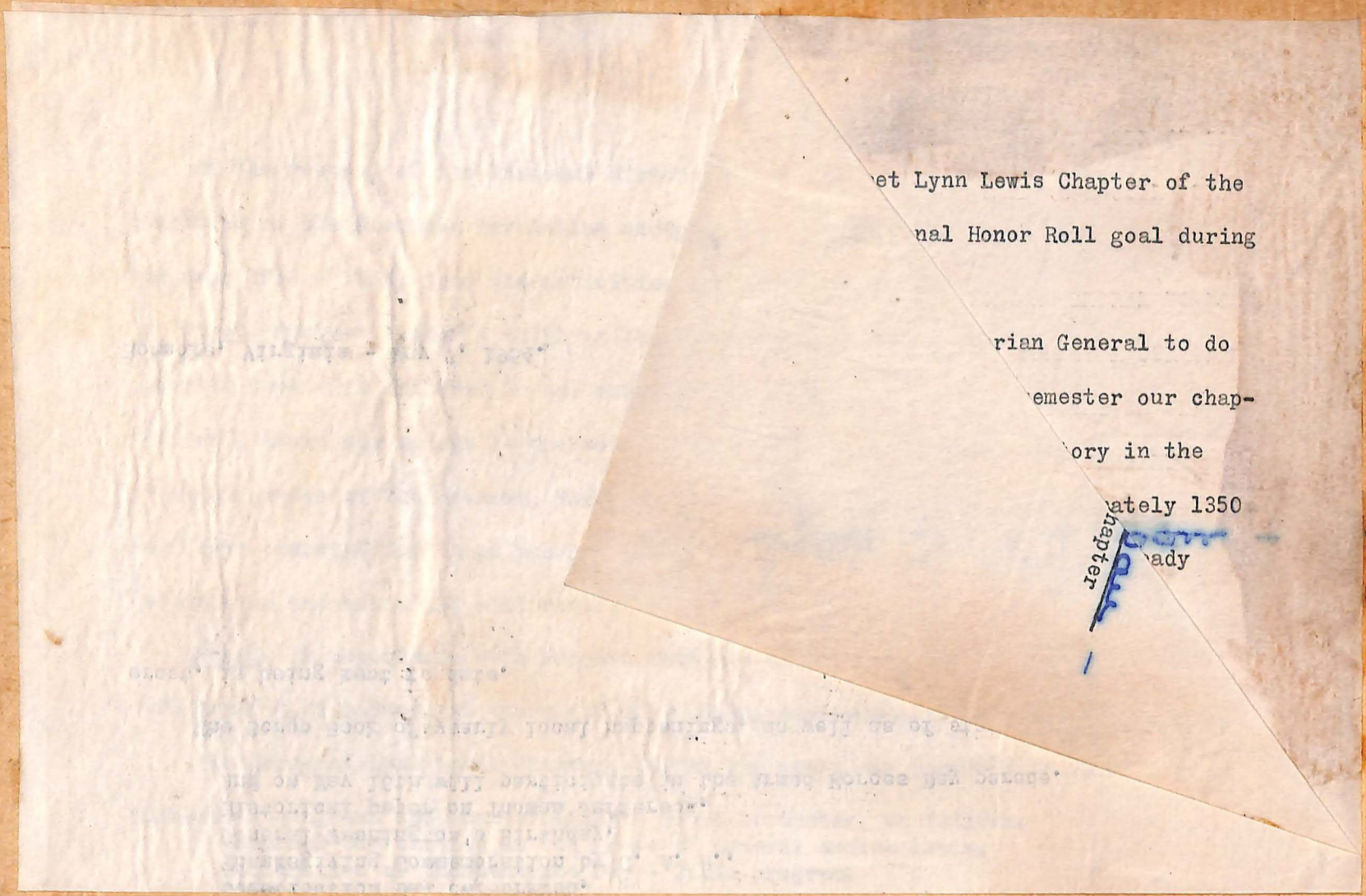
The conference, being held at the Hotel John Marshall, will be concluded with a coffee hour honoring incoming and retiring State officers.

The major DAR projects of the past three years will be reported on at the business session today beginning at 9:15 A. M. The national headquarters building fund—"the only unfinished business"—according to Mrs. Duncan, will be stressed. Both the State project, the boys' dormitory at Blue Ridge School, and the national project, the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, have been completed.

Mrs. John Stewart Battle will be hostess for a tea at the Governor's Mansion at 4 P. M. today for guests and delegates from the 96 Virginia DAR chapters represented at the convention. The evening session of the convention will be held after a chapter regents' dinner at 6:30 P. M. in the Virginia Room.



KEY TO THE CITY—Vice-Mayor Thomas P. Bryan, Jr., is shown above presenting the key to the City of Richmond to Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, of Alexandria, State regent, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Duncan is presiding over the three-day State conference of the DAR opening today at Hotel John Marshall.



ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Thursday, May 27, 1954

DAR Awards History Medals To 7th Graders

Winners of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, medals for outstanding work in American history were announced today by Mrs. Frank H. Pitman, chapter historian.

Maryann Richards received the award at Preston Park school. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Richards of 327 Noble Ave., NE, Maryann won out over 185 other seventh graders. She is 13 years old.

Other winners are Bobby Ferguson, Stonewall Jackson Junior School, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferguson Jr., 673 Morrill Ave., SE; Richard Hooper, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hooper, 1822 Stratford Place, SW.

Also Jimmy Scott Key, Monroe Junior High, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell W. Key, 3037 Cove Rd., NW; and Harriet Carper, Lee Junior High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Carper Jr., 204 Robin Hood Rd., SE.

Seventh grade students in local junior high schools were eligible for the competition. Judging was handled by teachers on the basis of the students' work in American history.

This is the first time such an award has been offered by the DAR chapter.



Maryann Richards

Outstanding Students Honored At Jackson Junior Assembly

A book, "I Dare You," and certificates were presented to two Jackson Junior High School students in assembly today for having been selected as outstanding students.

The Danforth Foundation sponsors the award for citizenship and leadership.

Principal Lewis B. McNeace presented the awards to Eleanor Custer and Melvin Orr.

Kent Cramer received a certificate of merit for his entry in a state wildlife essay contest.

Library awards were given to the following students; Dorothy Aldhizer, James Beheler, Sue Dulaney, Olander English, Betty Hodges, Ralph Hundley, Brenda McFarland, Dow McGrady, Norma Mitchell, Roger Neathawk, Berkeley Stanley, Eugene Vandegrift, Barbara Cornell and Ruby Johnson.

Mrs. Hiram Dance and Mrs. Frank Pitman, DAR representatives, presented a DAR history award to Bobby Ferguson of the seventh grade.

Powell Voss, Rebecca Dillon and Davey Myers received talent show awards.

Marlene Hamlett reported on Junior Red Cross activities. Others who gave activity reports are: Dorothy Aldhizer, Y-Teens; Barbara Lambert, G. A. A.; Melvin Orr, Hi-Y; Algie Conner, Dramatic Club; Davey Myers, Student Citizenship Organization; Betty Hunley, junior news; Ralph Hundley, choir; Eleanor Custer, FHA; Ruby Johnson, Library Club; and Jack Turner, band.

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COACHES George Kosko and Edgar White presented boys athletic awards to the following: Jackie Dyer, Jackie Shepherd, Kenneth Presley, James Beheler, Jimmie Mitchell, Coy Tuck, Dotson Owen, David Myers, Eddie Burnette, Sherman Callahan, and co-managers Wayne Minter and Melvin Orr, basketball.

Baseball awards were presented to: Jimmy Mitchell, Dotson Owen, David Myers, Jackie Shepherd, John Webster, Paul Mitchell, Tommy Harrison, Gene Maloney, Kent Cramer, Lewis Hoback, Tommy Munson, Tommy Bobbitt, Bobby Huffman, Kenneth Johnson and Randolph Saunders.

Track and field awards were presented to: Eugene Vandegrift, Leroy Crouch, Clifford DeHaven, Coy Tuck, Jimmie Mitchell, Robert White, Tommy Blankenship, Don Schilling and Lewis Hoback.

Charles Grisso, Bobby Amos, Thomas Stanley, Lennie Barrow, Marvin Noel, Robert Shumate, Jerry Scott, Raymond Wright, John Webster, Charles Palumbo, Jerry Routt, Fallon Arthur, Kenneth Johnson, David Mullens, John Harvey, Bane Stoneman, Woody Obenchain, David Barbour, Gene Kesler, Wayne Shifflett and Ronnie Cundiff.

SCHOOL Safety Patrol awards were presented to: Jamie Jones, Jerry Britts, Wayne Dulaney, Donnie Taylor, Ralph Hundley, Lewis Hoback, Robert White, Joe Bishop, Ronald Buckelew, Norman Blankenship, Leonard Alcorn, Algie Conner and Jack Atkins.

Johnny Economy presided. Nancy Knowles was program leader, Phyllis Smith and Sandra Waggoner led devotions. Miss Mildred Kling and Mrs. Audrey W. Harris, faculty members, sponsored the program.

May 28 - 82 ball

At the request of the National Historian the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution accepted for its National Honor Roll goal during the year 1953 - 1954, from the activities listed for choice.-

First, Project Number 1 which is the new project of the Historian General to do special work with children in our schools. At the end of this semester our chapter will award six medals to the outstanding students of American History in the seventh grades of the Roanoke, Virginia, Junior High Schools. Approximately 1350 children competed for these medals and it is our hope that the interest already stimulated and exhibited will continue.

Second, In accordance with Project Number 4 sixteen Roanoke children have had the benefit of historical tours and of visiting historical spots in this community.

The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, during the year, has observed in various ways historical programs and anniversaries - seven in number, as follows:

Memorial Day service at the grave of General Andrew Lewis,
Declaration of Independence Day - Radio program,
Constitution Day celebrated,
Thanksgiving Commemoration by C. A. R.,
General Washington's Birthday,
Historical paper on Thomas Jefferson,
And on May 16th will participate in the Armed Forces Day parade.

The Scrap Book of yearly local happenings, as well as of state and national interest, is being kept to date.

Signed Spacie J. Dewar
Historian - Margarte Lynn Lewis Chapter

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Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham of Salem, candidate for honorary vice president general, Daughters of the American Revolution, has left for Washington to attend the organization's 63rd Continental Congress.

The sessions will officially begin Monday after special meetings over the weekend.

Mrs. Rowbotham is a member of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter. Other representatives from that group will be Mrs. Thomas Stockton Fox, Mrs. Donald L. Jordan and Mrs. Walker Caldwell.

Mrs. Louis Philippe Smithey will attend as a representative for the Nancy Christian Fleming chapter and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, vice regent of the Col. William Preston chapter, is also expected in Washington.

Mrs. E. L. Repass will be the Fort Lewis unit's delegate. She is honorary state regent and a past vice president general.

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Dr. Oberly Addresses DAR Chapter

The Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter of the DAR met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. Y. Neal. Mrs. Hubert Wright was co-hostess.

Reports of the state conference in Bristol were given by the regent, Mrs. Hiram Dance and by Mrs. E. N. Eubank. Mrs. Donald Jordon, who was a member of the resolutions committee, read the resolutions adopted at the state meeting.

MISS DAISY WINGFIELD, radio chairman, announced that Mrs. W. E. Burnett will speak on "Woodlawn" over WROV at 2:15 on April 14.

Dr. H. Sherman Oberly, president of Roanoke College, was guest speaker of the afternoon and Mrs. Oberly was a guest.

Dr. Oberly's theme was the development of memory and its significance as born out by the principles of the DAR. He pointed out that education and development of anything worth while takes time and that all our labor-saving and time-saving devices might result in thought saving, which is one of the roots of communism.

Jack Younger Receives DAR Award of Merit

Col. Jack R. Younger, a former Roanoke man now living in Miami, has been honored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The award of merit given by the DAR has been received by Younger in recognition of his "meritorious work as a patriot and outstanding citizen."

A native of Lynchburg, Younger had been honored once before in Miami. He was named the outstanding man of the year (1950) in Dade County, Fla.

Colonel Younger was a member of the Musketeers, Lynchburg's company assigned to the Mexican border in 1916. He served in the Air Force in both World Wars.

Before re-entering service in 1941, he was co-manager of Abbott, Proctor and Paine in Roanoke.

Ex-Roanoker To Get Award From DAR

William J. Robertson, a native of Roanoke and now executive editor of the Savannah (Ga.) Morning News, will receive an Award of Merit of the Daughters of the American Revolution Thursday in the southern city.



Mr. Robertson

The award is sponsored by the national society's national defense committee and is given in recognition of outstanding service in some phase of American life.

Savannah's Lachlan McIntosh chapter considered by unanimous vote that Robertson's editorials "have at all times reflected the spirituality, courage, culture and patriotism representative of the principles and ideals of the American Constitution."

Robertson, a VMI graduate, became editor of the Savannah paper in 1948, four years after joining its staff as associate editor. His first newspaper experience was with The Roanoke Times. Later he was city editor and managing editor of The Richmond News Leader.

He has been a contributor to the "Observant Citizen" column of The World-News, daily editorial page feature.



DOROTHY FONTAINE CHURCHILL (Deyerle Photo)

Fontaine Churchill To Wed Mr. Stanton

Mrs. Robert Carr Churchill announces the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy Fontaine, to the Rev. John Robert Stanton of Rocky Mount, son of Mrs. Florence Stanton and the late Clarence H. Stanton, of Douglas, Ga., formerly of Macon, Ga.

Miss Churchill will graduate from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, in June where she is a political science major. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi sorority. Mr. Stanton is the rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Rocky Mount. He is a graduate of Mercer University,

Macon, Ga., and the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria.

The wedding will take place in August.

DAR Will Give Award To Former Roanoker

The Award of Merit of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be given William J. Robertson, a Roanoke native, at Savannah, Ga., Thursday.

Now executive editor of the Savannah News, Robertson has been cited by the Savannah DAR chapter for his editorials. They "have at all times reflected the spirituality, courage, culture and patriotism representative of the principles and ideals of the American Constitution."

A VMI graduate, Robertson's first newspaper experience was with The Roanoke Times. Later he was city editor and managing editor of The Richmond News Leader.

Local DAR Chapter Wins District Cup

The Nancy Christian Fleming Chapter, DAR, has been presented the gold cup as an award for the most outstanding accomplishments in this district for the year. This announcement was made yesterday by Mrs. Louis Smithey, regent. The chapter has also been placed on the Honor Roll for the year.

Mrs. Smithey gave a report on the Continental Congress which was held in Washington, D.C., in April. Mrs. W. A. Mayhew was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Lucian Booth was hostess to the group at her home.



Dr. Allen Barker

Dr. Barker Heads Medical Academy

Dr. Allen Barker has taken over as new president of the Roanoke Academy of Medicine.

Other officers are Dr. Hugh Hagan, president-elect; Dr. E. Berkley Neal, vice president; and Dr. Horace Albertson, secretary-treasurer.

Installation of officers was the main business conducted at the Academy's meeting at the Health Center.

Mrs. Burnett To Attend DAR Meet

Mrs. William Edwin Burnett, Jr., of Roanoke, State historian of the Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will preside at the dedication and unveiling ceremony to be held at the Monroe Section in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Monday at 4:30 p.m. Members of the DAR and the James Monroe Foundation will participate in the exercises.

The DAR will unveil bronze markers on the graves of President James Monroe, his wife, Elizabeth Kortright Monroe, and their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Lawrence Gouverneur. The James Monroe Foundation will place markers over the graves of the wife and daughter. These graves have gone unmarked for about 50 years, ever since their removal from the Monroe burial ground at Oak Hill, Loudoun County, to Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. James B. Patton of Columbus, O., president general of the national society, and a descendant of the Kortright family, will unveil the marker on President Monroe's grave. Little Miss Sandra Monroe Kamtman of Baltimore, Md., great-great-great-great-granddaughter of President and Mrs. Monroe, will unveil the marker on the grave of Mrs. Monroe. She is descended from the President's oldest daughter, Mrs. George Hay, whose husband was the prosecutor of Aaron Burr at his trial for treason.

The third marker, on the grave of President and Mrs. Monroe's daughter, Maria Hester Monroe Gouverneur, will be unveiled by Mrs. Everett L. Repass of Salem, vice president general of the national society.

Also participating in the ritual will be Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan of Alexandria, State Regent, NSDAR, and Mrs. L. F. Shelburne of Staunton, State chaplain. Laurence Gouverneur Hoes of Washington, D. C., president of the James Monroe Memorial Foundation, will make an address on President and Mrs. Monroe. The exercises will precede the opening session of the 57th State conference of the DAR.



Mrs. William Edwin Burnett, Jr.

March 27, 1953

DAR Chapter Plans Report On Conclave

Reports from the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be presented by delegates to the William Byrd Chapter at a meeting Tuesday at 2:30 P. M.

A Colonial play featuring the lives of children in the Revolutionary period will be put on by the Elizabeth Zane Society, Children of the American Revolution. The play will follow the business meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. James E. King, 1007 Park Ave.

Hostesses will be Mesdames J. E. King, Wythe D. Anderson, C. G. Barker, Ivan Buys, F. L. Brauer, T. D. Eason, C. J. Geyer, Cecil Gray, W. M. Hudson, M. H. Lee, Melvin Nichols, T. C. Sublett, J. E. Teal, D. E. Watkins, Hart Westbrook and Miss Jamie Gordon.

Margaret Lynn Lewis DAR Plan Conference

The March meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, was held on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Robert T. Crawford, with Mrs. Deen M. Dunwoody assisting hostess. The regent, Mrs. Hiram S. Dance, welcomed a new chapter member, Mrs. Ambrose M. Marye.

Recognition was given to the splendid work in Americanism done in Roanoke by a member, Mrs. Adrian Davant Antrim.

Announcement was made that the winning essay in the recent state-wide History Essay Contest sponsored by a chapter member, Mrs. William Edwin Burnett, Jr., State historian of Virginia DAR, had been reviewed by Mrs. Bruce Reynolds, National Defense Committee in the January issue DAR Magazine. Miss Dot Carwile, Bedford High School student, wrote the essay on "The Dangerous Implications of World Government." She was awarded the gold DAR History Medal.

Plans were announced for the State DAR Conference which is to be held at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond on March 23 and 24. All Virginia DAR are eligible to attend.

The guest speaker, Donald L. Jordan, of the American Way of Life Committee of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the subject "Freedom's Challenge." He stressed the many ways in which Americans have come close to the forfeiture of the four freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States.

Meetings

Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, daughters of the American Revolution, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 at Hotel Patrick Henry. Mrs. Stanford Fellers and Mrs. C. L. Pitzer, Jr. will be hostesses.

FRIDAY

- 1:00 p.m.—The Col. William Preston Chapter, DAR, home of Mrs. R. C. Mottley, 1920 Sherwood Ave., S. W. Mrs. W. G. Martin, co-hostess.
- 3:00 p.m.—Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, at Hotel Patrick Henry. Mrs. Stanford Fellers and Mrs. Charles L. Pitzer, Jr., hostesses.



(Good Photo)

Miss Mary Ann Lukens

Miss Lukens Engaged To J. F. Peck, Jr.

Miss Mary Ann Lukens' engagement to John Francis Peck, Jr., is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Courtland Lukens. Mr. Peck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Peck of Lancaster, Pa. Miss Lukens attended Hollins College. Mr. Peck is a student at Washington and Lee University and a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Mrs. Hiram Dance will leave for Washington, D. C., on Monday to represent the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, at the 62nd Continental Congress.

Valley Forge Project Dedication To Be in April, DAR Chapter Hears

The Valley Forge project of the Daughters of the American Revolution is nearing completion.

The project, Bell Memorial Tower, will be dedicated before the national DAR gathering in Washington in April.

Mrs. Everett L. Repass of Salem is closely connected with this work.

She is national vice chairman of the project. She told the Nancy Christian Fleming Chapter, DAR, about it yesterday. Mrs. Hugh Moomaw was hostess at a coffee at her home.

Miss Carwile was awarded the DAR History Medal.

The chapter recognized the work of Mrs. Adrian Davant Antrim, retiring Americanization teacher for the City.

Mrs. Robert T. Crawford was hostess at her home, assisted by Mrs. Dean M. Dunwoody.

Mrs. Ambrose M. Marye was welcomed as a new member.

April 23, 1953.

Mrs. Julia P. Hooge
Mrs. Julia Pitzer Hooge, 75, died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1416 Maple Ave., S. W.

She was a descendent of Gen. Andrew Lewis and was a member of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution and of the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband, E. R. Hooge; a daughter, Mrs. G. Moffett King, Jr., Richmond; two brothers: George M. Pitzer and Charles L. Pitzer, Roanoke; and four grandchildren.

Funeral will be conducted at Oakey's Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Friday by Dr. John E. Richards and the Rev. J. E. Stockman. Interment will be in Evergreen. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

The body will lie at Oakey's pending service.

Pallbearers will be: Lewis Pitzer, Vance Pitzer, George L. Pitzer, Blair Pitzer, Evans Crosby and Herbert Markley.

DAR Chapter Hears Talk By Dr. William Bartlett

Dr. William Bartlett of Roanoke College spoke on "The Life of Washington as written by Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman" yesterday.

He addressed the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Herbert A. Davies and Mrs. Hiram Dance were hostesses at Mrs. Davies' home.

Mrs. Dance, Mrs. Thomas S. Fox and Miss Daisy Wingfield reported on a recent State conference of the DAR at Richmond.

DAR Chapter Has Luncheon

The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the DAR had their annual luncheon meeting yesterday at Hotel Roanoke.

Mrs. B. N. Eubank, the chapter's chaplain, presented the invocation. Miss Virginia Caldwell introduced Miss Phillip Ann Gardner of the William Fleming High School, one of the winners of the contest among Senior High School students. The other winner was from Jefferson High School, Miss Nancy Lee Harris.

The guest speaker was Mrs. A. S. Rachel, Jr., acting executive director of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Leonard O. Key, chairman, assisted by Mrs. John D. Copenhaver, Mrs. Robert C. Churchill, Jr., and Mrs. J. D. Hobbie, III, was in charge of the luncheon arrangements.



CONGRATULATIONS FOR ROANOKE—J. Dexter Hobbie, (left) is congratulated by Theodore Steinway, president of Steinway & Sons, on receiving a Certificate of Distinction in the music category from the Brand Names Foundation. He was honored by Steinway at a luncheon at the New York Athletic Club.

Mary Virginia Hudson Heads Children's Group

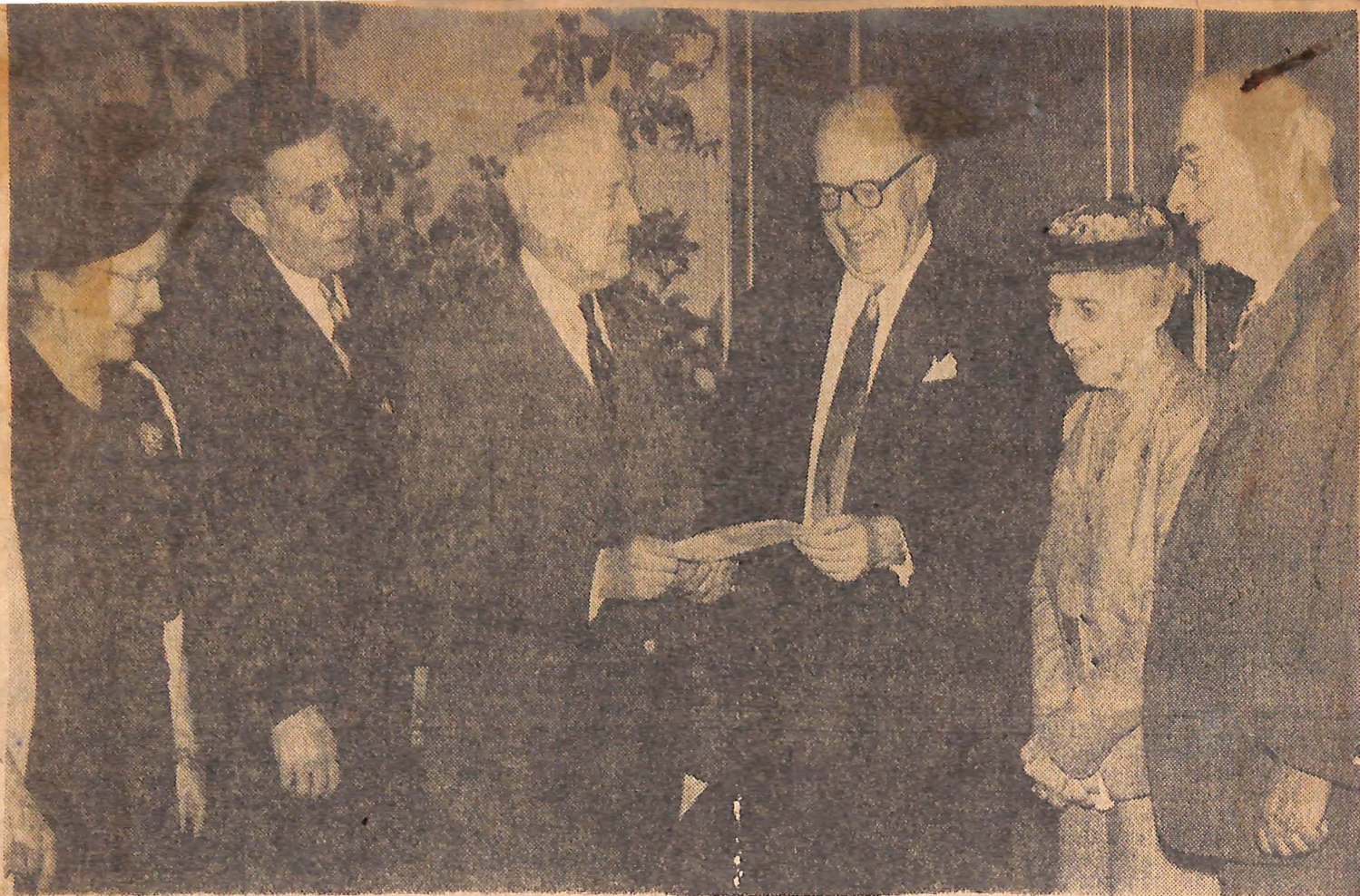
Yesterday afternoon the Mill Mountain Society, Children of the American Revolution was reorganized at the home of Mrs. Thomas Stockton Fox, senior resident.

New officers elected are Mary Virginia Hudson, junior president; Mrs. G. Tate Greer, historian; Laura Stockton Fox, secretary; Joe Lacy Churchill, color-bearer; Margaret Lynn Lewis regent, Mrs. Hiram Dance.

This society was organized on April 4, 1929, by Mrs. W. F. Genheimer and sponsored by the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR.

Members of that chapter who are national promoters of the CAR are: Mrs. Genheimer and Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr. is a state promoter.

Directors of the society are Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mrs. John M. Hunt, Mrs. Robert Churchill, Jr. and Miss Ann Duncan.



ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIPS—D. E. McQuilkin (third from left), a member of the Roanoke Rotary Club's student loan committee, is shown presenting a \$5,000 scholarship to Dr. H. Sherman Oberly, president of Roanoke College. A \$5,000 scholarship was also presented to W. N. James (second from left), vice

president of Hollins College. The Hollins College scholarship is in honor of Joseph Turner, whose widow is shown (far left) above. The Roanoke College scholarship is in honor of Dr. Charlie Smith, provost of Roanoke College (far right). Mrs. Smith is shown next to Dr. Charlie Smith. (Times Photo)



AT COLLEGE CONFERENCE—On her way to the morning coffee following her talk, Mrs. W. W. S. Butler of Roanoke (right) is accompanied by (left to right) Mrs. James Walker Caldwell and her daughter, Jane Walker Cald-

well, of Roanoke, a junior at Mary Baldwin, and Peggy Gignilliat of Savannah, Ga., who was chairman of the discussion Mrs. Butler led. (Beverly Photo).

Rotary Mixes Reception For Ladies and Business

Roanoke Rotarians pulled out all the stops last night to show their wives a good time at the annual ladies night program at Hotel Roanoke.

A fashion show, dinner, speeches, and a dance were on the program for the Rotary Anns (wives of Rotarians). The wives also received gifts.

Scholarships Presented

The Rotarians threw in a little business, too, electing 12 directors and formally presenting memorial scholarships to Hollins College and Roanoke College.

The new directors are: Frank Ebird, M. W. Armistead, III, George Ellis, William Hobbie, G. L. Furr and the Rev. Van Francis Garrett, for two years, and Joe Lawrence, Dr. Hugh Trout, Arthur S. Owens, Richard Morgan, A. M. Krebs and Marvin Lemon, for one year.

D. E. McQuilkin, a member of the Rotary Student Loan Committee, presented the scholarships to W. N. James, vice president of Hollins, and Dr. H. Sherman Oberly, president of Roanoke College.

The scholarships honor Dr. Charlie Smith, former president of Roanoke College and now provost, and the late Joe Turner, one-time business manager of Hollins.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Turner were on hand for the presentation.

The \$5,000 scholarships were voted some months ago by the Rotary Club.

According to the terms of agree-

ment under which they were given, the money earned annually on the capital is to be given to a deserving student.

Humorous Response

Dr. A. P. Jones welcomed the women last night and his wife responded on behalf of the Rotary Anns. Her reply was one of the funnier highlights of the evening.

Riske Hammond introduced the guests and visitors.

The fashion show was presented by S. H. Heironimus with the assistance of Ralph Baker.

"Rusty" Nichols and his band played for the dance.

Last night was the first time the Roanoke Rotary Club has ever had a dinner-dance.

Women Stage Conference For Baldwin College Girls

Keynote Address

Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck of Richmond gave the keynote address. "A woman's urge in politics" was urged by Mrs. Hershel L. Burrough, president of the Virginia League of Women Voters; the importance of encouraging beauty and aesthetic qualities was stressed by Mrs. W. W. S. Butler of Roanoke, a former president of the Garden Club of Virginia, and Mrs. John Garland Pollard, asso-

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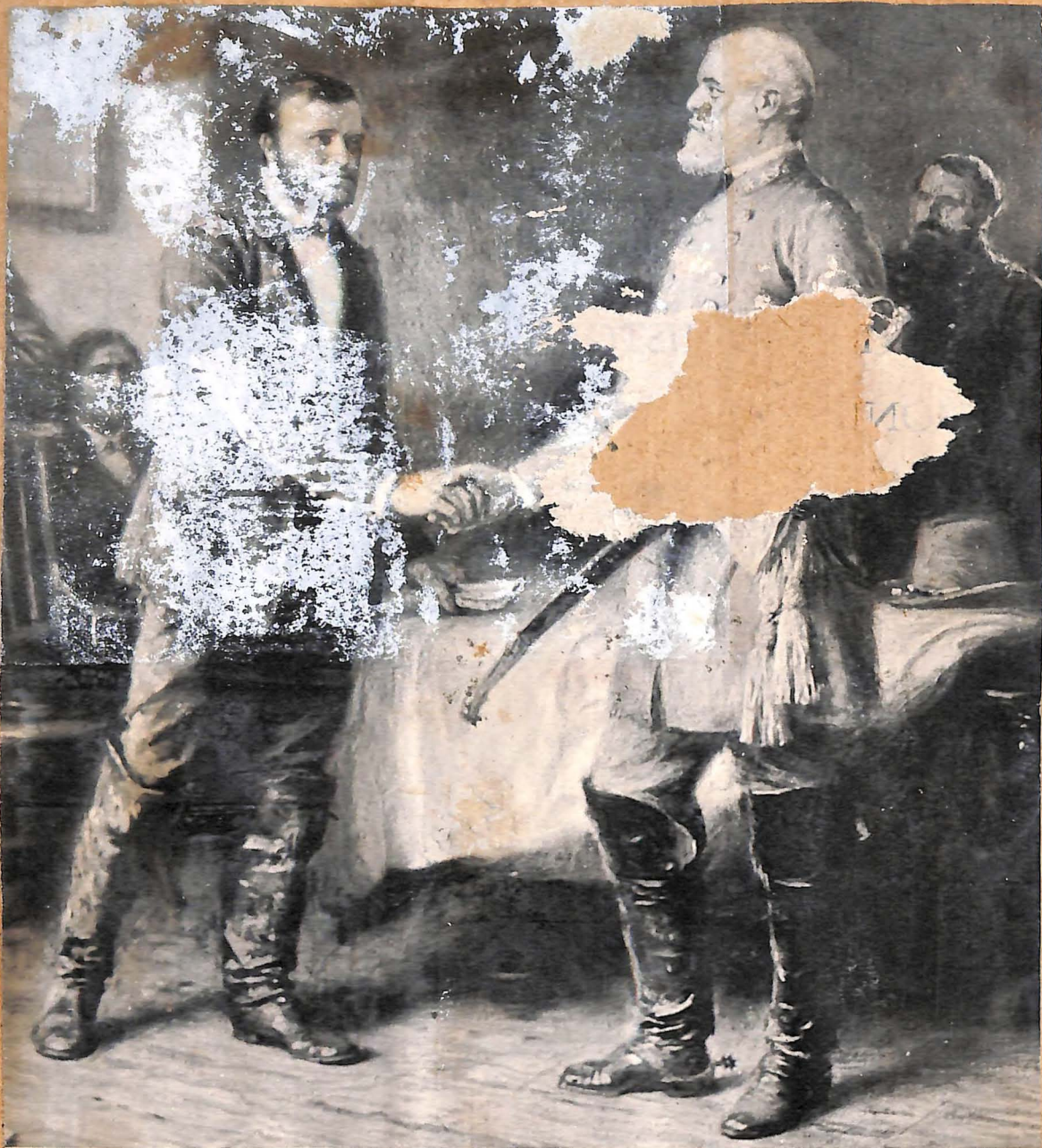
Mrs. Marion Junkin of Lexington, a well known pianist and instructor at Southern Seminary, praised what she termed "a sensible approach to music as an enrichment of community life" rather than concentrating on "the star performer." Other speakers opened up areas of service in volunteer agencies, through promotion of the arts, in working for better schools, among other ways.

During the morning discussion groups met, followed by an informal coffee each day. Students moderated the panels which were attended also by club women from many of Staunton's organizations.

STAUNTON, Feb. 23—Mary Baldwin College students heard last week a preview of their future roles in community affairs from women who have been prominent in the work of various organizations.

The occasion was a three-day

conference on "Women in the Community," highlighted by discussions centering around women's responsibilities in their local communities and their obligations to contribute constructively to their growth and improvement.



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*The McLean House, 1865.
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DAR Units Hear Reports of Members Attending 63rd Continental Congress

Mrs. J. M. Johnston reported on the 63rd Continental Congress of the Daughter of the American Revolution at a meeting of the Colonel William Preston chapter of the DAR last night.

"The Spirit of America" was the theme of the Congress which met in Washington April 19-23.

Miss Gertrude Carraway, president general of the DAR, said it is her hope that the spirit of America can pierce even the Iron Curtain, Mrs. Johnston reported.

Among the 24 resolutions adopted by the congress is one requesting DAR chapters throughout the country to arrange commemoration programs to mark the 200th anni-

versary of the First United States Congress, Mrs. Johnston said.

The membership of the DAR as of Feb. 1 is 176,343 with 4,000 members attending the convention.

The group met at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Woody with Mrs. A. B. Tillett as co-hostess.

The Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter of the DAR held its final meeting of the year yesterday in Shawsville at the home of Mrs. S. Colston Snead Sr. with Mrs. Ambroce Narye as co-hostess.

Final reports of officers and committee chairmen were given.

Four members who attended the 63rd Continental Congress in Washington reviewed the important speeches and resolutions passed at the convention. Those reporting were: Mrs. Thomas Stockton Fox, Mrs. Donald Jordan, Mrs. Walker Caldwell and Mrs. Arthur Rowbatham, honorary state regent and past vice president general of the national DAR.

Mrs. J. M. Kennedy who represented the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter as a page at the Congress described the activities and special events in which she participated.

Mrs. Richardson's Rites Held Today

Life-long Resident Succumbs at 94

Mrs. Alice E. Holman Richardson, 94 died Tuesday, June 15, at "Rochelle," near Farmville, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at Farmville Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. James R. Kennedy, officiating. Interment was in Westview Cemetery.

Mrs. Richardson was born at "Linwood," her grandfather's plantation in Cumberland county, on December 29, 1859, the daughter of John Seymour and Anne Lavinia Holman. She was tutored in her home as a child and completed her education at "The Seminary" in Prince Edward county. She was married June 6, 1883 to George Richardson, a native of Charlotte county, and a son of Eliabeth Austin Rives and Temple Richardson.

With her husband, she made her home on Buffalo street, Farmville, where the couple lived their entire lives, celebrating their 50th and 60th anniversaries together there. Mr. Richardson died October 9, 1946.

Mrs. Richardson was a member of the Presbyterian Church and for many years taught a Bible class there. She was active and held offices in the church organizations until her health forced her to retire. At that time she was made an honorary member of the Women's Auxiliary.

In addition to her church work, she was a member and one time acting regent of Judith Randolph chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a state chairman of the Real Granddaughters in this organization and later was elected an honorary member of Judith Randolph chapter.

She was also a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and was an organizer of the parent-teacher association movement in Farmville, a natural outcome of her life-long interest in young people. She was also a member of the Woman's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving her are four daughters and two sons, Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater, of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. David C. Laughon, of Pulaski, Va., Mrs. William B. Pollard, of Winston-Salem, N. C., Mrs. Edwin P. Lancaster, of "Rochelle," Cumberland Road, Farmville, George Richardson, Jr., of Bluefield, W. Va., and Walter J. Richardson, of Farmville.

ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Wednesday, June 16, 1954

Mrs. Alice H. Richardson

Farmville—Mrs. Alice Holman Richardson, 94, died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. P. Lancaster, here.

She was the widow of George Richardson.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater of Roanoke; Mrs. David C. Laughon, Pulaski; Mrs. William B. Pollard of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Mrs. Lancaster; two sons, George Richardson Jr., Bluefield, W. Va. and W. J. Richardson, Farmville.

The funeral will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Farmville Presbyterian Church with burial in Westview Cemetery.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, July 4, 1954.

Margaret Lynn Lewis DAR To Sponsor Program

The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, will sponsor a radio broadcast program on "Americanization," to be given by Mrs. Ardian Devant Antrim, chapter chairman on "Americanization," today at 12:15 p.m. over station WDEJ.



Chaplain Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter
1952 - 1955

Speaker Tells DAR

SW Virginia Women Active In Revolution

Though unrecognized by many historians, Southwest Virginia women did much to aid the cause of freedom during the American Revolution, according to Mrs. Lawson Worrell.

Speaking to the Colonel William Preston chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday she told of the active part these women played in supplying patriot soldiers with food and ammunition. Much of the ammunition was made by women, she said.

"Lone Oak," on King George avenue, home of Col. and Mrs. Lucian D. Booth, was the site of Tosh Mill during the Revolution. After the death of her husband, Mary Tosh ran the mill furnishing meal and flour to the militia, Mrs. Worrell informed the group.

Mrs. J. Kyle Montague Sr. led the devotions.

Mrs. W. E. Barton reported on the DAR state board meeting in Richmond Oct. 21.

The group met with Mrs. Glenn W. Oakey at her home on Rosalind avenue.

Margaret Lynn Lewis

There are over 1,000 Indians of three tribes living in Virginia today, Miss Sallie Lovelace told the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, DAR yesterday.

Most of the race lives in Oklahoma where schools and living conditions have been greatly improved since the turn of the century, she said.

Indians did not receive citizenship until 1924, she told the group.

It was announced that Mrs. Hiram Dance and Mrs. Herbert Davies have given a scholarship to the Blue Ridge School, a DAR project, in memory of their sister, Mrs. Ernest Baldwin who was an active member of the Margaret Lynn Lewis group.

Mrs. A. Hoskins Sclater reviewed Margaret Denny Dixon's book, "The Princess of the Old Dominion."

Mrs. Felix Parker, Mrs. S. D. Shackleford and Mrs. E. G. Penn were hostesses for the meeting at Hotel Patrick Henry.

District Leaders Discuss DAR Work

Committeewomen from 21 chapters comprising the Southwestern District of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution met for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Burnett Jr. yesterday.

At this first district meeting of the organization's National Defense Committee, the group discussed DAR policies and the work of the committee.

Aims of the Good Citizenship Contest sponsored annually by the DAR were reviewed.

This contest seeks to recognize the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership and scholarship in junior high school students, both boys and girls.

SW District DAR Leaders Meet Friday

The first district meeting of the National Defense Committee of the Southwestern District of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution was held Friday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Burnett Jr. Committeewomen from the 21 chapters that comprise the Southwestern District attended the discussion luncheon.

The group discussion emphasized the DAR policies and the objectives of the National Defense Committee's work.

The accomplishments of the Good Citizenship Contest project was presented. This project seeks to recognize the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership and scholarship in junior high school students, both boys and girls. There were 98 such awards given in Virginia in the past year to encourage good citizenship in young people and foster the ideals of Americanism.

Mrs. A. D. Antrim To Receive DAR Award of Merit

Mrs. Adrian Devant Antrim will receive an award of merit for her work in Americanization at a meeting of the Margaret Lynn Chapter, DAR, Saturday. Mrs. Antrim has been the chapter's Americanization chairman for a number of years. The Daughters pioneered this work at Ellis Island in 1929.

M. S. McClung of Salem will be the speaker and the Jefferson Hospital Choir will sing. Mrs. Hensel Ekman of Pulaski, state chairman of National Defense will be a guest, as will Mrs. John Hanahan of Knoxville, Tenn., niece of Mrs. Antrim.

The meeting will be the annual luncheon of the chapter at 1 p.m. at Hotel Roanoke.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, Feb. 18

EACH YEAR on Feb. 21 the Hollins faculty, students, and all who make up the college community, celebrate the birthday of the college's founder, Charles Lewis Cocke, with traditional observances and special programs

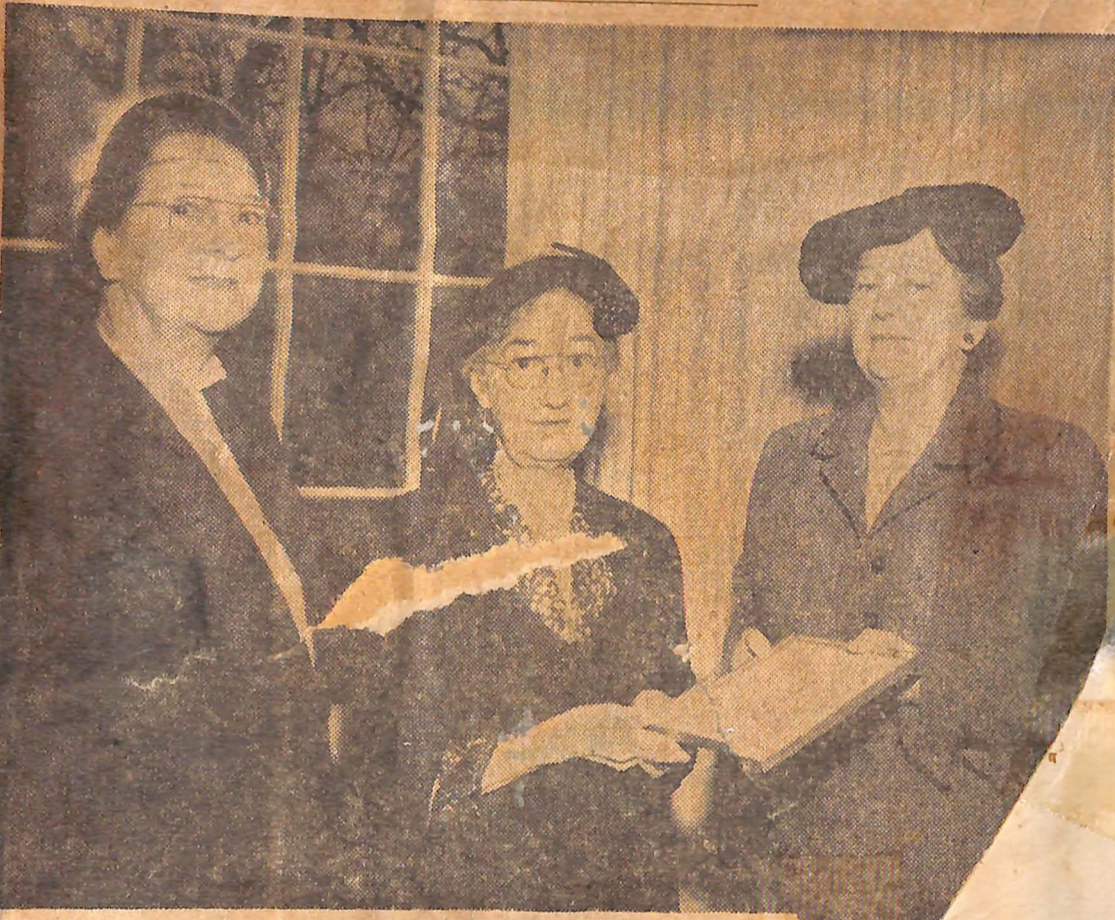
OTHER SPECIAL "Founder's Day" events will include the unveiling of a memorial plaque given by the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the DAR, honoring Lelia Maria Smith Cocke. The unveiling will take place at 1 p.m. in the Charles Lewis Cocke Memorial Library.

At 1 p.m. in the college library, members of the Margaret Lynn Lewis DAR chapter held an impressive ceremony for the unveiling of a bronze plaque to their founder, the late Lelia Maria Smith Cocke (Mrs. Lucian H. Cocke Sr.)

Mrs. E. G. Penn of Roanoke, charter member of the chapter, removed a wreath and revealed the bronze words in Mrs. Cocke's memory.

A brief message of welcome was spoken by Mrs. H. S. Dance, chapter regent. Mrs. Frank H. Pitman, historian, made the presentation.

It was received by Hollins president, Dr. John R. Everett, and C. Francis Cocke, chairman of the board of trustees and a grandson of the founder, of



RECEIVES MERIT AWARD—Mrs. Adrian Davant Antrim, center, was honored for her work in Americanization at the annual luncheon of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, Saturday. Mrs. Antrim receive Merit of the National Defense Committee, DAR, from Mrs. W. E. Burnett Jr. Mrs. H. S. Dance looks on.

Mrs. Antrim Is Presented DAR Certificate of Merit

Mrs. Adrian Davant Antrim was presented the Award of Merit Certificate by the National Defense Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the annual luncheon meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter at Hotel Roanoke Saturday.

In presenting the award Mrs. W. E. Burnett Jr., chairman of the chapter, cited Mrs. Antrim's outstanding service in the training of new citizens for the Naturalization Court of the Western District of Virginia. She said her service was the expression of her devotion to the ideals of our constitutional republican government and her ability to inculcate the highest moral and patriotic

conception of the principles of the American way of life.

The National Defense Committee has presented only five of these award of merit certificates to Virginia members up until this year.

Marshall S. McClung spoke on the Constitution. A program of music was presented by the Jefferson Hospital Choir under the direction of Mrs. Heman Marshall Jr.

Rebecca Keller, winner of the Good Citizenship Award at Jefferson High School, was presented to the chapter by Miss Virginia Caldwell.

MRS. HENSEL ECKMAN of Pulaski, state chairman of the National Defense Committee; Mrs. W. B. Elliott of Blacksburg, past state historian, and Mrs. John Hanahan of Knoxville, Tenn., niece of Mrs. Antrim, were guests at the meeting.

Mrs. Leonard O. Key was luncheon chairman for the meeting, assisted by Mrs. T. Stockton Fox and Mrs. Walker Caldwell. Mrs. Leonard O. Key was in

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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, Monday, Feb. 21, 1955

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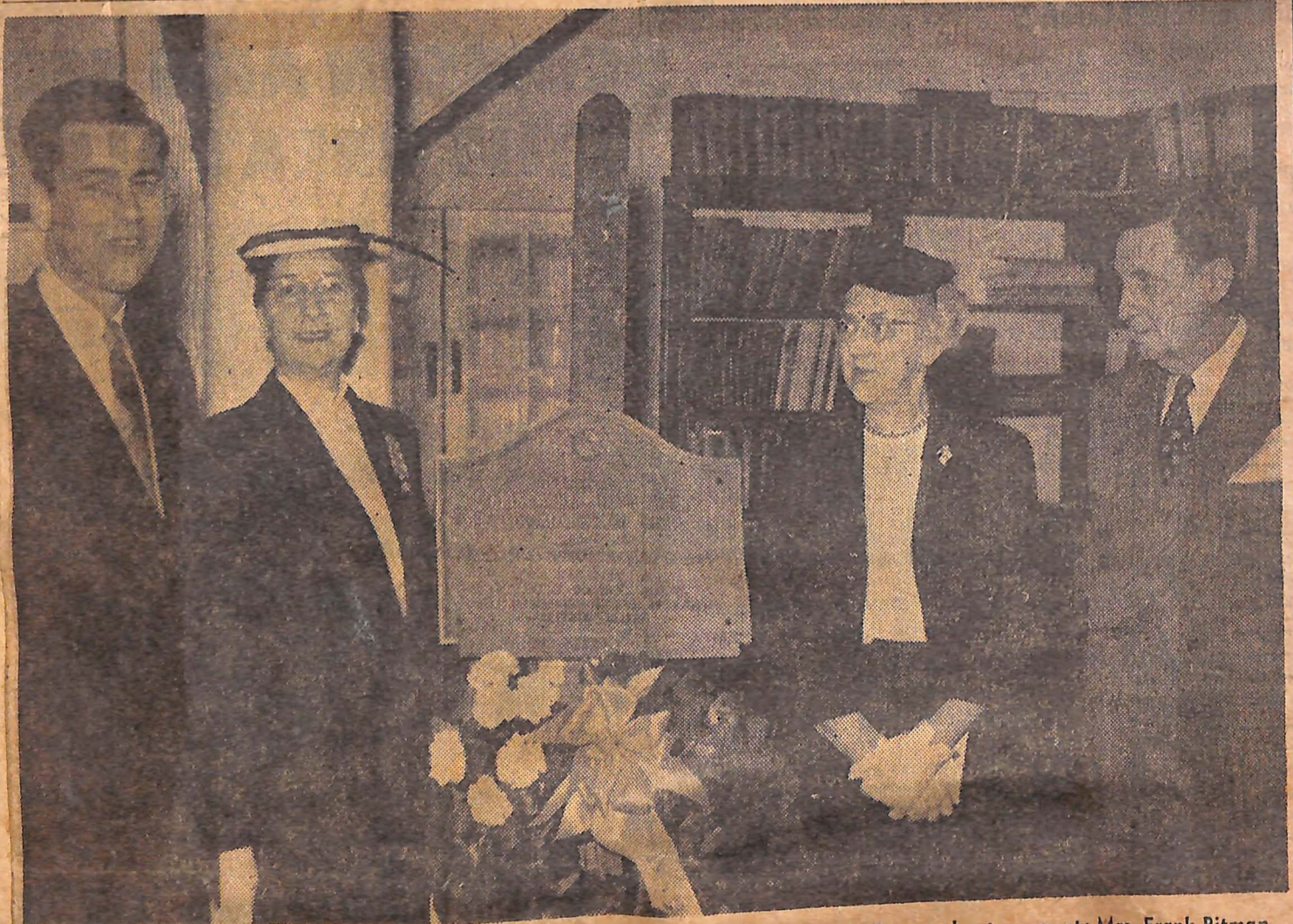


MEMORIAL PLAQUE—Mrs. E. G. Penn, right, charter member of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, unveils a bronze plaque at Hollins College today to perpetuate the memory of Mrs. Lucian H. Coker, Sr., chapter founder. The

—World-News Staff Photo
 plaque will be given a place of honor in the new Hollins College library now under construction. At the left is Mrs. Frank H. Pitman, chapter historian, and Mrs. Hiram S. Dance, chapter regent.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1955.



DAR CHAPTER HONORS FOUNDER—The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter yesterday presented a plaque to Hollins College for its library in memory of Mrs. Lucien H. Coker Sr., founder and first regent of the chapter. Participating in the ceremony, left to right, are Hollins College President Dr. John R.

Everett, Mrs. Hiram Dance, chapter regent; Mrs. Frank Pitman, chapter historian, and C. Francis Coker, chairman of the Hollins College board of trustees and son of founder of the DAR chapter. (Times Photo)



MRS. WAYNE M. CORY
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WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

February 25, 1955

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We are also glad to have the papers on your chapter history and life of Margaret Lynn Lewis for whom your chapter is named. This is all valuable historical material which shall be filed with Virginia histories.

With best wishes, I remain,

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I do hope that the beloved daughter is fully restored to health again.

I received my nice invitation to attend the dedication of the plaque in memory of your Organizing Regent. I very much regret that a previous engagement in another part of the State will prevent me from being with you in person, but I shall be with you in spirit, and know that it will be an inspiring occasion.

And how happy it must make you to be able to honor this wonderful person in such a satisfactory way.

If I am not mistaken, Mrs. Cocke was at one time a member of my Chapter, Albemarle.

Since time is of the essence just now with your State Regent, will you thank your Corresponding Secretary for sending me the invitation.

As ever, with deep affection and all good wishes,

Sincerely,

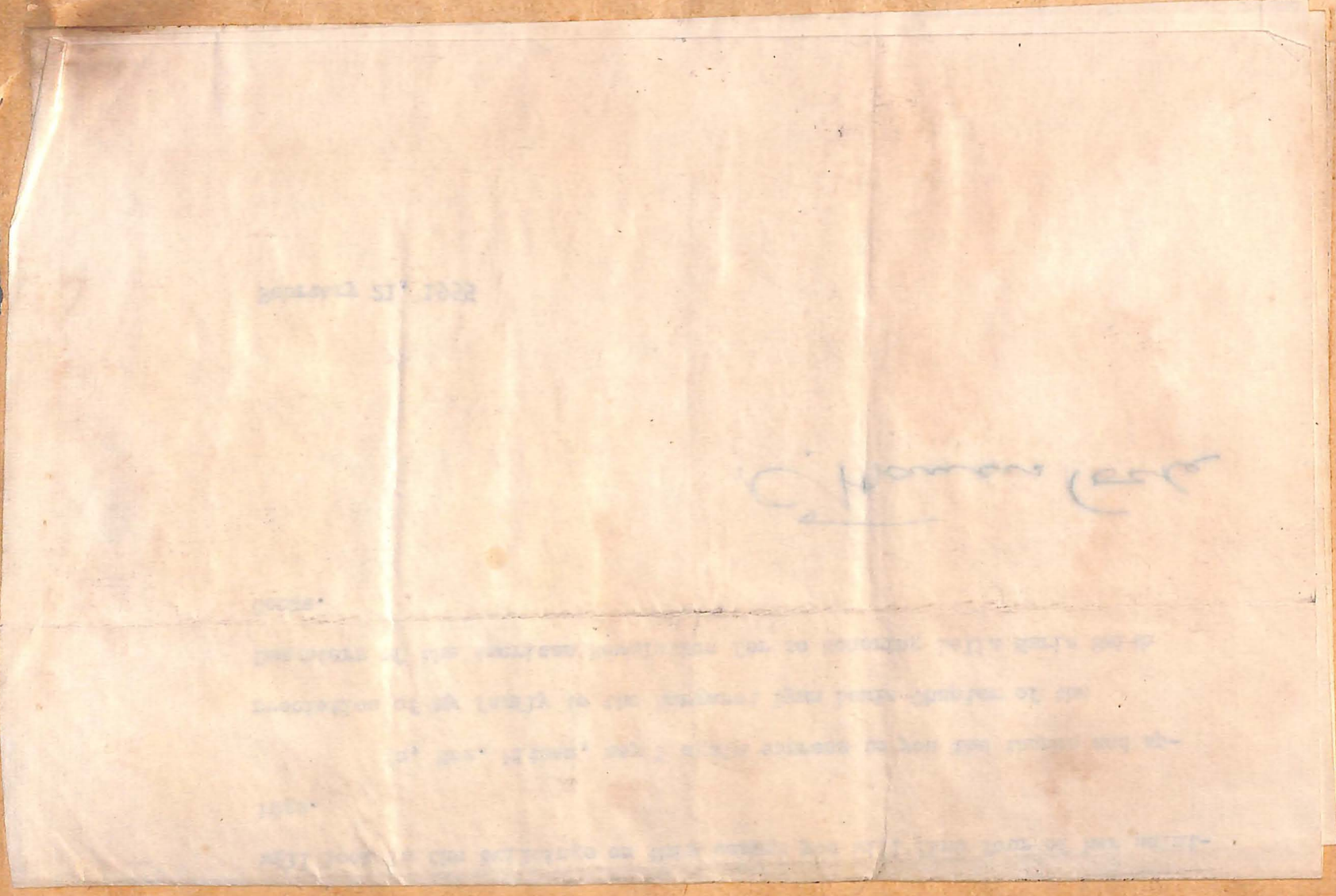
Laura Wood Bailey

"To live in the hearts of those who love us is not to die." This can truly be said of Mrs. Cocke in whose memory we are here today. Lelia Maria Smith was born March 18, 1859 in Albemarle County, Va. Her talent for art was sensed and developed from early childhood. She studied in this country and abroad, and was recognized by her instructors as having a promising career. In 1885 Lelia Maria Smith was married to Lucian Howard Cocke, Sr. of Roanoke, Va. where she made her future home. In the years which followed and, in spite of the care of her household, she found time to continue her painting. To this day some of her portraits adorn the walls of this college.

Mrs. Cocke's great desire, aside from the ideals and hopes for her husband and children, was to encourage civic pride, also the love of cultural arts and the development of music, drama, flowers and gardens. She gave generously of her time and talents. On February 15, 1894, as an outcome of patriotic

enthusiasm, invitations were sent personally to some of Mrs. Cocke's friends to meet in her home with the view of organizing a chapter of the National Society, Daughters of American Revolution. As a result of this meeting the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter was organized with 16 charter members, Mrs. Cocke becoming the first Regent.

Mrs. Cocke's untimely death occurred on April 5, 1899. Her remains rest in the family cemetery on yonder hill. Mrs. Cocke led a useful and philanthropic life, and her memory will ever be cherished throughout Virginia. And so it is with great pleasure that I, in the name of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution, present this plaque to Hollins College. To say of Mrs. Cocke and to all who associated with this college, as well as to all Virginians, "To live in the hearts of those who love us is not to die."



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Mrs. Pitman, Dr. Everett, and Members of
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It is my privilege, in behalf of the children and grand-children of Lelia Maria Smith Cocke, to express our appreciation of the plaque which you have this day presented to Hollins College in honor of my mother, who was the founder and first regent of your Chapter.

Naturally our hearts are warmed and gratified to know that the Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to which she gave so much thought and energy has not forgotten her efforts, and that the principles and purposes to which your organization was dedicated in its beginnings are being continued in the work of your Chapter today.

It is fitting to call to your attention the fact that Lelia Maria Smith sat at the feet of those who knew, even who participated in, the War of the Revolution. Her maternal grandmother, daughter of George Tucker, the friend, co-worker, and biographer of Thomas Jefferson, lived from early girlhood on the Lawn of the University of Virginia, the community in which Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe were honored and familiar figures.

Her mother, Mary Stuart Smith, cherished her descent from Mary Ball, mother of Washington, as a challenge to her own patriotic effort and as an inspiration to her children. So from childhood days the stories of the War of the Revolution and of the founding of our country were very familiar to her.

These stores, I am sure, inculcated in her, as a child, a strong desire to keep in honored remembrance the memories of those heroes who fought for the independence of our country and who builded a strong and permanent government. These same stories must have inspired her to give so much of her time and energy to the establishment of your Chapter.

Your Chapter received its charter in 1894 and embarked upon its course to carry out the purposes of the national organization. This infant Chapter needed funds to operate, and ready cash in those days was scarce. So we next see her at work as the author of the script of the play entitled "The Rose of Albemarle." This play was produced in October, 1895, at the old Academy of Music, the scene of so many entertainments in the early days of Roanoke. The next year, 1896, she was the guiding spirit of the Roanoke Floral Exhibit, and the year following, the Chrysanthemum Show. These were the beginnings of the flower shows in Roanoke.

It is hard for us to see where she found time to care for her home and for four small children and at the same time to carry on her portrait painting, which was one of the great joys of her life. If you will look in the buildings on this campus you will find four of her paintings.

So, Mrs. Pitman, may I again express to you the thanks and appreciation of my family to the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for so honoring Lelia Maria Smith Cocke.

Francis Cocke

February 21, 1955

Hollins.

Margaret Lynn Lewis DAR To Unveil Plaque Feb. 21

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, Feb. 21

Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, will unveil a plaque in memory of its founder in the Hollins College library Feb. 21. She is Lelia Maria Smith Cocke (Mrs. Lucian H. Cocke Sr.) who organized the chapter in 1894. The plaque is being presented

Hollins during the celebration of the founding of the college by Charles Lewis Cocke, father of Mrs. Cocke's husband.

The presentation will be made at 1 p.m. by Mrs. Frank H. Pitman, chapter historian. Mrs. E. G. Penn, charter member of the chapter, will unveil the memorial. Mrs. H. S. Dance, regent, will deliver a welcome.

The presentation honoring Mrs. Cocke will be received by Hollins President John R. Everett and C. Francis Cocke, chairman of the board of trustees and a grandson of the founder of Hollins, a son of Lelia Maria Smith Cocke. Mrs. B. N. Eubank, chapter chaplain, gave a closing prayer.

In paying tribute to Mrs. Cocke, Mrs. Pitman outlined her life and commented on the fact that Mrs. Cocke always had time for civic interests and her special hobby, which was painting. Some of her works hang at Hollins today, she said.

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THE REGENT AND THE MEMBERS OF THE
MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

INVITE YOU TO BE PRESENT AT THE
UNVEILING OF A MEMORIAL PLAQUE
HONORING THE CHAPTER'S ORGANIZING REGENT

LELIA MARIA SMITH COCKE
ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY
AT ONE O'CLOCK
MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT HOLLINS COLLEGE

April 3 1955



My dear Mrs Pittman,

May I again
 express to you and
 through you to the
 Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter
 of the D. A. R., our deep
 appreciation for your
 presentation of the plaque
 honoring Mrs. Mother
 Selby Marie Smith Cochrane.
 The occasion was an
 unforgettable one for
 children and grandchildren.

And was enjoyed as
understand by many others.

With gratitude to all
and all of you, and
warmest good wishes for

The Chapter. I am

Cordially and sincerely yours

Mary & Mrs C. R. Bradwin

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Thursday, March 17, 1955.

Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham Endorsed as Candidate

Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham of Salem was endorsed Wednesday by the Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as a candidate for honorary vice president general of the National Society by the DAR conference being held at Natural Bridge. Her candidacy will be voted upon at the 64th Continental Congress in April.

Mrs. Rowbotham, wife of the late Dr. Arthur Rowbotham of Roanoke, a member of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, Roanoke. She has been a member of the society for 47 years, serving as vice president general, as state regent and holder of numerous offices, both state and local.

THE EMPHASIS of her administration was placed on approved schools of the DAR, American citizenship groups, CAR societies, national defense and restoration of records.

In addition to her DAR activities, Mrs. Rowbotham is a member of many other patriotic societies, including Daughters of American Colonists, Order of First Families of Virginia and Daughters of the Barons of Runnymede.



MRS. ARTHUR ROWBOTHAM

ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, *Thursday, March 31, 1955*

DAR Chapter to Hear Talk on Jas. Madison

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton will speak on "James Madison" Friday at a meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The group will meet at 3 p.m. at Longwood in Salem with Mrs. W. N. Hobbie and Mrs. W. F. Genheimer as hostesses.

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MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER
D. A. R.

Proposed Budget - 1955 - 1956

Estimated Income

92 members at \$5.00 per member ----- \$460.00

Estimated Expenditures

Absolute Expenditures

National Dues - \$2 per----- \$184.00
State Dues - \$1 per----- 92.00
Congress Report ----- 3.50
Conference Report ----- 2.50

\$282.00

National Expenditures

New Endowment Investment \$ 10.00
D.A.R. Library Fund----- 1.00
D.A.R. Nat'l Museum----- 1.00
A D.A.R. Approved School 5.00

\$ 17.00

State Expenditures

State Project (Indians)----- \$ 25.00
Restoration of Records ----- 10.00
Courtesy Fund ----- 1.00

\$ 36.00

Local Expenditures

Library Fund - Rebinding
Lineage Books ----- \$ 5.00
Good Citizenship Pin --- 1.00
History Pins ----- 7.50
Magazine for Library --- 2.00

\$ 15.50

Chapter Expenditures

Auditing Books ----- \$ 25.00
Year Book ----- 35.00
Trunk & Box Rent. ----- 8.00
Scrap Book ----- 10.00
Magazine for Regent ----- 2.00
Stationery ----- 24.00
Flowers - State Conv. (Regent) 10.00
- Wreaths ----- 10.00
Flowers-----Feb. Luncheon- 25.00
-Dist. Meeting- 15.00
-Miscellaneous- 25.00

\$189.00

Postage Expenses

Treasurer ----- \$ 7.00
Corresponding Secretary- 1.00
Chaplain ----- 1.00
Registrar ----- 1.00
Regent ----- 2.00

\$ 12.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Absolute ----- \$282.00
State ----- 36.00
Chapter ----- 189.00
National ----- 17.00
Local ----- 15.50
Postage ----- 12.00

\$551.50

TOTAL INCOME

----- 460.00

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MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER
 DAR
 PROPOSED BUDGET - 1956-1957

ESTIMATED INCOME

91 members at \$7.00 per member - - - - - \$ 637.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Absolute Expenditures:

National dues - \$2.00 per - - \$182.00
 State dues - \$1.00 per - - - 91.00
 Congress Report - - - - - 3.50
 Conference Report - - - - - 2.50
 \$279.00

National Expenditures:

New Endowment Investment - \$ 10.00
 DAR Library Fund - - - - - 1.00
 DAR National Museum - - - - 1.00
 DAR Approved School
 (Blue Ridge) - - - - - 15.00
 \$ 27.00

State Expenditures:

State Projects - Kenmore - - \$ 45.50
 Woodlawn - - - 1.00
 James Madison
 Cemetery 1.00
 Stratford - - - 1.00
 Scotch Town
 Restoration - 1.00
 Restoration of Records - - - - 10.00
 Courtesy Fund - - - - - 1.00
 \$ 60.50

Local Expenditures:

Library Fund - New Book - \$ 5.00
 Good Citizens' Pin - - - - - 1.00
 History Pins - - - - - 10.00
 Magazine for Regent - - - - - 2.00
 \$ 18.00

Postage Expenses:

Treasurer - - - - - \$ 8.00
 Corresponding Secy. - - - - - 1.00
 Chaplain - - - - - 1.00
 Registrar - - - - - 1.00
 Regent - - - - - 4.00
 \$ 15.00

Chapter Expenditures:

Auditing Books - - - - - \$ 25.00
 Year Book - - - - - 35.00
 Trunk and Box Rent - - - - - 8.00
 Magazine for Regent - - - - - 2.00
 Stationery - - - - - 24.00
 Flowers - State Conference:
 Regent - - - - - 10.00
 Wreaths - - - - - 20.00
 Flowers - February Luncheon - 15.00
 State Meeting - - - 15.00
 Miscellaneous - - - - - 33.50
 \$187.50

Chapter Project:

Restoration of County
 Records by Margaret Lynn
 Lewis Chapter alone \$ 50.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES - Absolute - - - - - \$279.00
 State - - - - - 60.50
 Chapter - - - - - 187.50
 National - - - - - 27.50
 Local - - - - - 18.00
 Postage - - - - - 15.00
 Chapter Project - - - - - 50.00
 \$637.00

TOTAL INCOME - - - - - \$637.00

*Delivered To
Mrs. Lewis (Chapter)*

April 30, '57

Roanoker Gets National Post



Mrs. Dunwoody

Mrs. Dean M. Dunwoody of 2301 Rosalind Ave., SW, Roanoke, was elected to the board of directors of the National Federation of Music Clubs last night.

Her selection came during the federation's biennial convention at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Dunwoody is president of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs.

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SHE WAS ELECTED vice chairman of the National Council of District and State Presidents Sunday.

Mrs. Dunwoody and six other Roanoke women are attending the convention which runs through Friday.

It has been announced at the convention that Virginia ranks third in the nation with 280 clubs. Texas is first, Florida second.



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to the chapter by Mrs. D. Bohlken of Wythe-district director, on its shipments since its or-ion less than a year ago. Arthur Rowbotham, ry vice president general associate member, pre-small flags to Mrs. De-Tucker and Mrs. J. M. in a ceremony wel-into DAR mem-D. Frank Crim a transfer-ington.

Salem and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Mrs. Thomas S. Fox and Mrs. Lewis C. Yates of Roanoke.

Roanoke's New DAR Group Tal From Gen. Breckenridge of B

The new Gen. James Brecken-ridge chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its first formal meeting today at the home of Mrs. Chester

in DAR work for 15 years and served as regent of a chap-ter there. She was appointed in June by the DAR National Board of Management to or-



TRY IT THIS WAY—Gibson Morrissey, conductor of the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, discusses a fine musical point with Gene Akers,

—World-News Staff Photo
piano soloist, and Mrs. Paul Ellis of Lynchburg, member of the string section.

Pianist Stars as Orchestra Preps for Concert

By Mary Bland Armistead
World-News Women's Editor

Roanokers who haven't planned to hear the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra tonight had better change their minds.

For the group played in top form today for two youth concerts and managed to sandwich a rehearsal in between to insure a fine performance tonight.

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CONCERT TIME is 8:15 p.m. in the Roanoke Theater.

More than 900 students from the city's fifth, sixth and seventh grades heard the orchestra during the morning; junior and senior students attended a 2 p.m. performance.

Star of each was Gene Akers, skilled piano graduate of the Peabody Conservatory and now pianist with the U.S. Marine Band.

The 23-year-old pianist played Rachmaninoff's "Variations on a Theme by Paganini" and never once was he out of balance, har-

mony or rapport with the orchestra. For Gibson Morrissey, conductor, has trained his charges as skillful ensemble players as well as attentive accompanists to a solo performer.

Akers plays with few flourishes, has a quiet confidence and an extremely sensitive touch. He has also a well-developed technique that was more than capable of handling the difficult passages of the Rachmaninoff score. He will be soloist for the evening concert too.

The morning and afternoon performances opened with an energetic interpretation of Mozart's Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro." moved to "The Swan" from Saint-Saens' "Carnival of Animals," and closed with excerpts from Tschaiikowsky's "Nutmacker Suite" after the Rachmaninoff variations.

The audiences heard some fine solo work by others than the

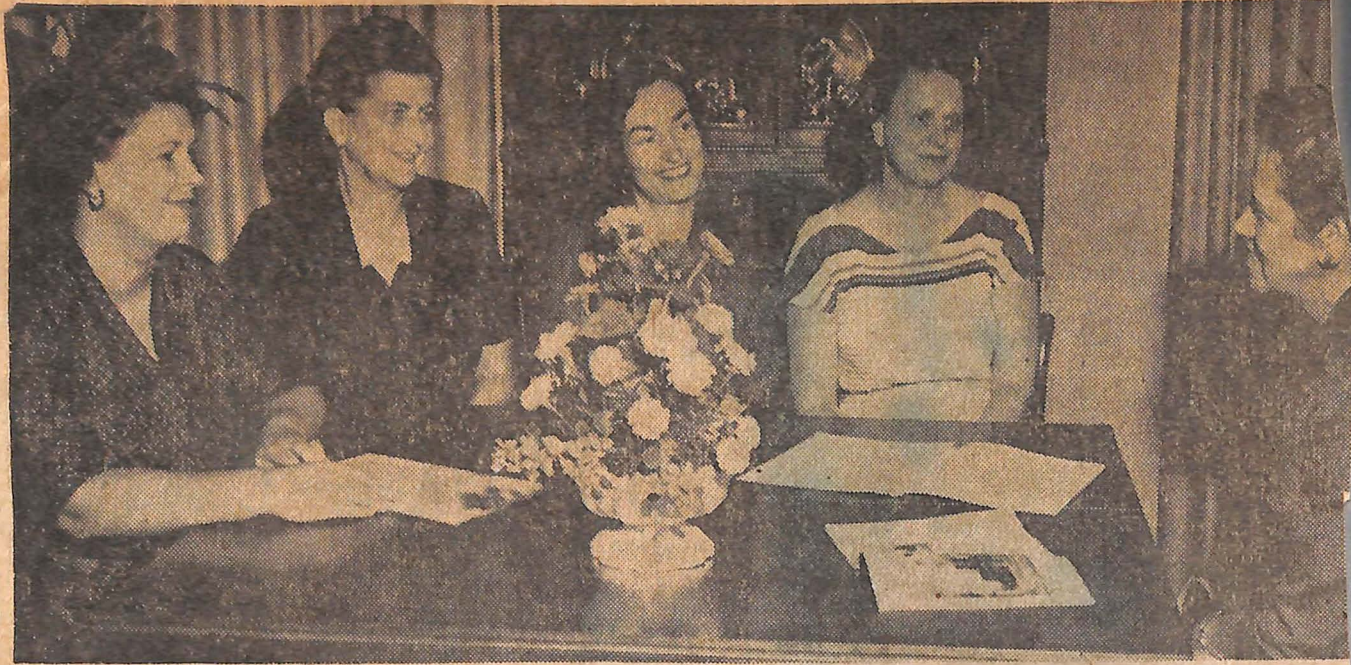
guest star. Miss Nadia Buckley of Philadelphia, for instance, provided skillful harp accompaniment to the lovely cello melody of "The Swan." The selection was played by the entire cello section instead of by a solo instrument as written.

BOB BOOHER of Roanoke College, tapped out the gay celestas tones during the "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" from the "Nutmacker Suite."

And one of the best performances was by Mrs. Lola Farnham who, in a lovely blue dress with a soft light on her greying hair, led the student audience through the mysteries of the music it was to hear, and gave a diplomatic lesson in concert courtesy which it followed to the letter.

After the morning concert, Mr. Morrissey expressed pleasure in his musicians. "They did well this morning," he said, "but just wait until you hear them tonight!"

Mary Bland Armistead
1930. The day interested in the concert



Members of local chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution exchange ideas as they plan for their observance of Constitution Week beginning Sept. 17.

They are from the left, Mrs. James B. Dickey, Mrs. C. Yates, Mrs. C. Lewis Pitzer Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Hyde and Mrs. Furman B. Whitescarver.

DAR Is to Observe Constitution Week

Local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution will observe Constitution Week Sept. 17-23. The theme of this year's observance will be "The Constitution and Its Makers."

The week has been proclaimed by President Eisenhower and Gov. Almond as a time when consideration should again be given to one of the truly great documents of our time.

A committee working under the direction of Mrs. Roger G. Martin, chairman of the local regent's group, will present programs focusing attention particularly on the 38 men who personally signed the Constitution, of whom 3 were Virginians.

Mrs. C. Lewis Pitzer Jr., radio-TV chairman of Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, will speak over WRIS on Sept. 17 at 10:45 a.m. using as her subject "Our Constitution, Its Origin and Meaning."

Mrs. Kenneth Hyde, radio-TV chairman of Gen. James Breckenridge chapter, will appear on WDBJ-TV's Panorama on Sept. 18. Her discussion will deal with the three men from Virginia who were signers as well as the first ten amendments which were drafted by Jefferson, George Mason and James Madison.

Mrs. James B. Dickey, radio-TV chairman of Col. William Preston chapter, has arranged spot announcement on all radio and TV stations.

Mrs. Ernest Andrews of Nancy Christian Fleming chapter will appear on the Betty Bond Show on Sept. 17.

Mrs. Furman B. Whitescarver of Ft. Lewis chapter, has arranged a window display in Salem.

The chapters have combined their efforts in making a window display at Heironimus with Mrs. C. C. Lindsey acting as chairman.



Cecelia Stiff

Miss Stiff Chosen for DAR Award

Cecelia Stiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil K. Stiff of 2515 Carolina Ave., SW, is the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, DAR, nominee for a good citizenship award.

She was one of three nominated by the senior class of Jefferson High School. She was chosen by a faculty committee judging dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Gen. Andrew Lewis' Life Outlined at DAR Luncheon

The career of Gen. Andrew Lewis was outlined at a DAR meeting Saturday.

Dr. Margaret Scott, former head of the history and political science department at Hollins College, gave the review for the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter that took its name from that of the general's mother.

Gen. Lewis, hero of Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburgh, was honored in 1958 with the issuance of a stamp commemorating the 200th anniversary of his victory.

A Virginian, he was born in Bedford County near Montvale, he founded the town of Augusta, Dr. Scott said. It is now Staunton. After his victory at Fort Duquesne, he continued fortifying the land all the way down to the Catawba valley.

The DAR had its annual luncheon Saturday at Hotel Roanoke with six ex-

regents present: Mrs. W. E. Burnette Jr., Mrs. H. A. Dudley, Mrs. Thomas Fox, Mrs. Felix Parker, Mrs. R. Hoskins Slater and Mrs. Joseph A. Turner.

Mrs. Ryan President Of Business Women

New officers of the American Business Women's Assn. will assume duties at the group's Monday dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Bradford's Town House.

Mrs. Dunsmore Ryan will head the group at president. Assisting her in the coming year will be Mrs. James Nichols, vice president, Mrs. Ernest O'Bryan, treasurer, Mrs. Carroll Glass, recording secretary, and Mrs. Harold P. Byrd, corresponding secretary.

Among the guests were Miss Cecelia Stiff of Jefferson, winner of the Lewis DAR's good citizenship award; Mrs. Fred P. Pelter who has re-organized the Mill Mountain CAR chapter; Dr. Marion Smith of Hollins College; Miss Annie Craig, Mrs. Robert K. Dyer, Mrs. Charles H. Topping of Salem; Mrs. Maurice Sneller and Mrs. Ernest Fishburg.

Mrs. Leonard O. Key was program chairman. The luncheon was planned by Mrs. Stanford L. Fellers, Mrs. J. Walker Caldwell, Mrs. Buford Eubank, Mrs. James Y. Neal and Mrs. T. Gilbert Wood.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsay, regent, presided. The group's next meeting will be Friday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. J. Ellis Robinson on Riche-lieu avenue.

MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER, D.A.R.
 PROPOSED BUDGET 1958-1959

Estimated Income - 84 members @ \$7.00 per member \$588.00

Absolute Expenses

National Dues	84 @ \$2.00	. . . . .	\$168.00	
State Dues	84 @ \$1.00	. . . . .	84.00	
State Courtesy Fund		. . . . .	1.00	
Congressional Report		. . . . .	3.50	
State Year Book		. . . . .	2.50	\$259.00

State Projects

Blue Ridge School Scholarship Fund		. . . . .	\$100.00	
Restoration of Virginia Records		. . . . .	10.00	
Va. Roster of Va. D.A.R. Members		. . . . .	10.00	
Historical Picture - D.A.R. Magazine)		. . . . .	5.00	
(in lieu of ad.)				
J. Madison Cemetery		1.00	
Woodlawn		1.00	
Stratford		1.00	
Kenmore		1.00	
Yorktown Day		1.00	\$130.00

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National Projects

Endowment Trust Fund		\$ 5.00	
Allene Wilson Grove Cottage at Tamasee			
D.A.R. School		. . . . .	5.00	
Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School		. . . . .	5.00	
American Indian General Scholarship Fund		. . . . .	2.00	
National Defence Fund		. . . . .	2.00	
D.A.R. Museum Fund		. . . . .	2.00	
D.A.R. Library Fund		. . . . .	2.00	\$ 23.00

Local Projects

D.A.R. Magazine Roanoke Library		. . . . .	\$ 2.00	
Book for Roanoke Library		. . . . .	5.00	
Two Historic Medals @ \$1.25 each		. . . . .	2.50	
One Good Citizenship Pin		. . . . .	1.00	\$ 10.50

Chapter Expenses

Audit Treasurer's Books		. . . . .	\$ 25.00	
Chapter Year Books		. . . . .	45.00	
Rent - (Bank) 2 Boxes		. . . . .	8.00	
D.A.R. Magazine for Regent		. . . . .	2.00	
Flowers for Regent at State Conference		. . . . .	10.00	
Flowers for February Luncheon		. . . . .	15.00	
Wreaths for deceased members		. . . . .	25.00	
Postage for Chapter Officers		13.00	
Miscellaneous		22.50	\$165.50

Total \$588.00 \$588.00

Respectfully submitted

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(Neil Good Photo)
MRS. WILLIAM THOMAS COOK
(Priscilla Westover Markley)

Miss Priscilla Markley Weds William Thomas Cook

Miss Priscilla Westover Markley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chester Markley, and William Thomas Cook of Roanoke and Winston-Salem, N.C., were married Saturday at 8 p.m. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cook.

Dr. A. H. Hollingsworth Jr. performed the ceremony at Second Presbyterian Church which was decorated with white lilies, delphinium and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. E. E. Graham presented a program of wedding music preceding the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown in colonial style with rose chantilly lace over nylon tulle and satin, fashioned with a tulle yoke, long sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt ending in a chapel train. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, fleur d'amour, stephanotis and centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. David Brakenridge Stuart III, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an ice blue gown of crystalette and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of yellow roses, carnations and stephanotis.

Bridesmaids were Miss Judith Webster Markley and Miss Susan Savage Markley, twin sisters of the bride. They wore bouffant white nylon net gowns with ice blue sashes and carried bouquets of yellow roses and stephanotis.

Bernard Campbell Cook served his brother as best man. Ushers were William Robert Cook, John Howard Locke, Sherril Leslie Wright and Whitney Markley, brother of the bride.

ANNE MARIE LOCKE, niece of the groom, was flower girl and William Bernard Cook, nephew of the groom of Portsmouth, Ohio, was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony a reception was held by the bride's parents at their home. For a Northern wedding trip the bride wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories and orchid corsage.

The couple will make their home in Winston-Salem.

The bride attended Mary Baldwin College and was graduated from Sullins College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.



(Neil Good Photo)
MRS. GRAHAM JONES ROSS
(Jane Walker Caldwell)

Miss Jane Walker Caldwell Is Bride of Graham J. Ross

MISS JANE WALKER CALDWELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker Caldwell, was married Saturday at noon to Graham Jones Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stanley Ross of Hingham, Mass. Dr. A. H. Hollingsworth Jr. performed the ceremony in the chapel of Second Presbyterian Church. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. E. E. Graham.

GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of antique slipper satin, fashioned with a sculptured bodice appliqued with sequins and seed pearls. The full skirt was appliqued on one side with sequins and terminated to a cathedral train. Her two tier veil of illusion was caught to a sunburst pearl crown, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations centered with white orchids.

Mrs. Robert Ginson Cunningham of Key West, Fla., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a formal gown of rose iridescent taffeta, designed with little girl sleeves, scoop neckline, long torso bodice, and full skirt. She wore a twin clip bandeau and eye-veil, and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations.

Mrs. Kenneth Somerset Murray was bridesmaid. She wore a gown fashioned like that of the

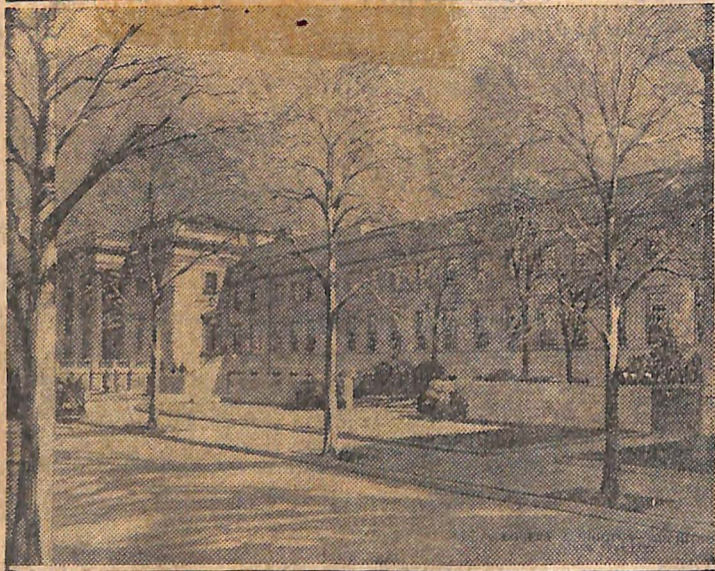
honor attendant and carried a similar bouquet.

Norman Peter Ross, Hingham, served his brother as best man. Ushers were Kendall D. Doble Jr., Hingham, and William B. White, Scituate, Mass.

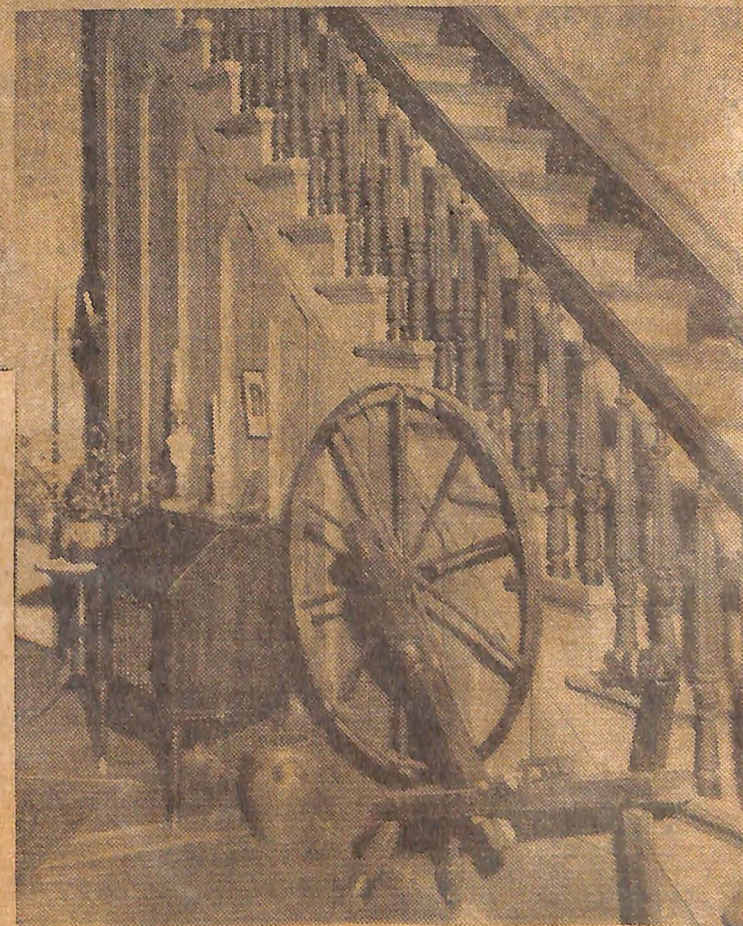
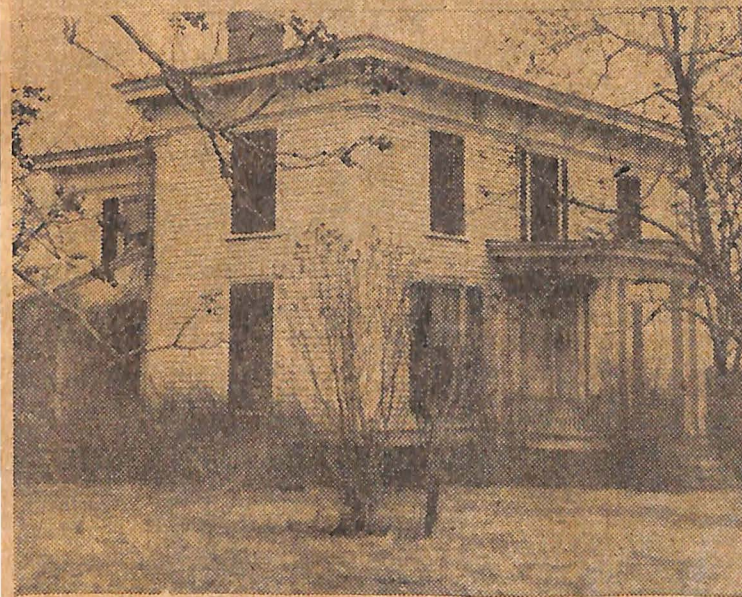
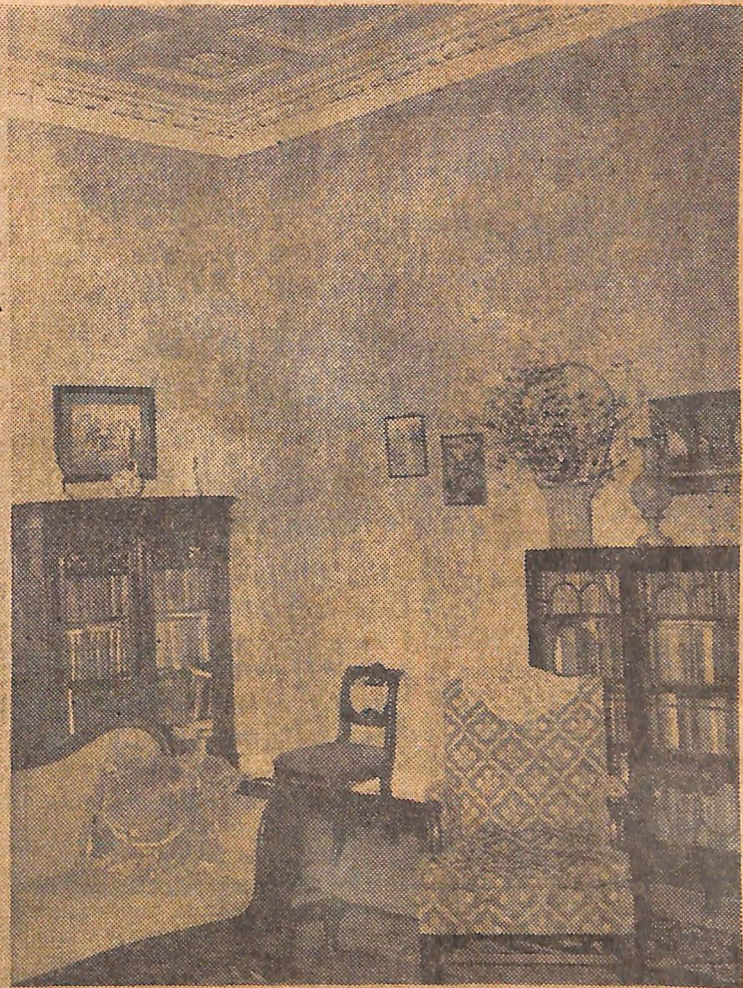
Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held in the Pine Room, Hotel Roanoke. After a wedding trip to Mont Tremblant, Canada, the couple will reside in New York City.

The bride is a graduate of Mary Baldwin College and member of the Roanoke Assembly. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and member of Phi Delta Theta.

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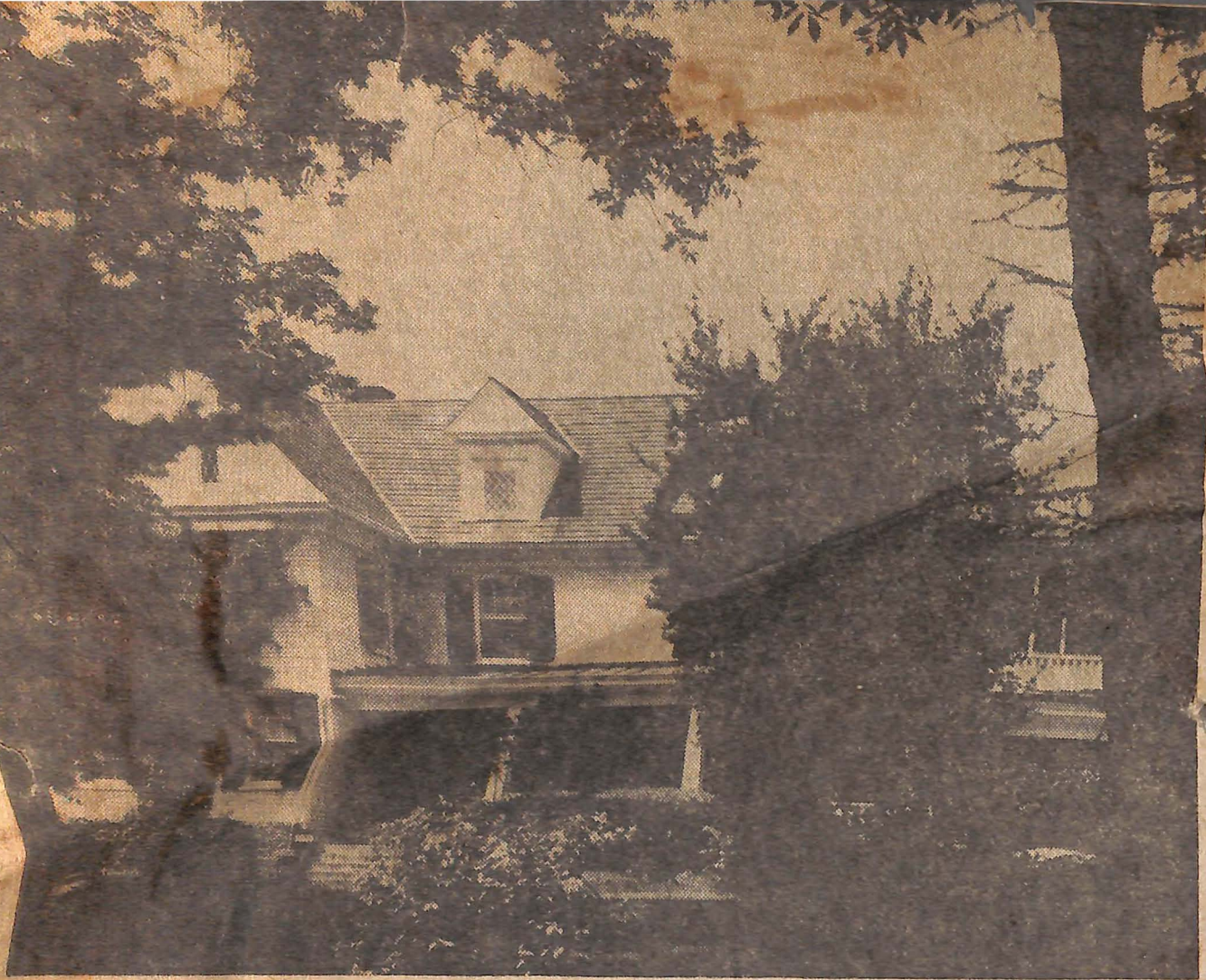
PROPOSED ADDITION TO CONSTITUTION HALL



OLD LOVELACE HOME—Here are an exterior and three interior views of the interesting old Lovelace home in Red Valley, Franklin County. Photo at upper left shows a huge four-poster bed which graces one of the home's seven bedrooms.

A small corner of the large living room is shown at upper right. The size of chairs and other furniture give a comparative idea of the height of the ceiling—15 feet. The ornate plaster ceiling was hand-decorated by Italian artisans brought here more than 100 years ago.

The house with its flat roof is shown at lower left. Part of the staircase in the downstairs hall is shown at lower right. The lamp on the desk is claimed to be the "first oil lamp used in Franklin County."



1955 Photo Shows Stately 'Lone Oak' Plantation House Still in Nearly Perfect Repair

(Times Photos)

Believed To Be Nearly 200 Years Old

Structure That Survived Indian Wars Will Be Razed for Nursing Home Site

Lone Oak, believed to be almost 200 years old and one of the first homes built in Roanoke Valley, soon will be razed to make room for a 100-bed nursing home.

The big 10-room, white brick house on King George Avenue, N.W., has been the home of the late Col. Lucian D. Booth and his wife, Mrs. Booth, since 1844.

At least one man is said to have lived in the house built on the bluff above Roanoke River by Thomas T. in 1767. He and his brother Tasker T. are mentioned in local records.

The property, owned by the T. T. Builders Corp., was bought by the Booths in 1844 for \$10,000. The house is an L-shaped, two-story structure.

Contractors are expected to begin work on the brick building, which will eventually cost \$1,000,000, by the end of the month.

The Booth home is expected to be razed this week. It is to be replaced by a new nursing home.

Mr. Davis, who is in charge of the project, said that a spokesman for the city said that the modernistic design of a new building is being planned.

The new building will have a television room, a swimming pool, and a tennis court.



Handmade Square Staircase Highlights Entrance Hall

side exposure and a modern kitchen will be featured. A basement will be under one wing.

It is to be financed by a local institution. At least three other nursing home projects have been announced in Roanoke in recent months—new buildings on Franklin and Hershberger roads and a remodeling of the Elmore Heins home in the Northwest section.

Costs of private, semiprivate and the dormitory type rooms at the Lone Oak home will range from \$8 to \$12 and \$14 a day.

A plaque describing the historical associations of the site is to be placed in the rest home. Mrs. Booth, who sold the house, says narrow slits, apparently designed to shoot at Indians, are still in the basement windows.

Research on the background of Lone Oak was done by Col. Booth, who was a managing director of Roanoke's Diamond Jubilee in 1957 and a member of the City School Board after he retired as commanding officer of Radford Arsenal.

Originally known as Rock of Ages for the rocky ledge on which it was located, the house became known as Big Oaks for two large oaks which stood near Franklin Road. But only one tree was left by 1901 when it became known as Lone Oak. The last oak, more than 25 feet in circumference, was blown down in 1917.

Thomas Tosh and his descendants owned Lone Oak for 134 years—until 1901—according to Col. Booth's findings. It was owned by Mrs. Lawrence S. Davis from 1901 until 1941 and by Colonial-American National Bank until the Booths bought it in 1944.

From 1889 to 1901, the old Tosh plantation home was owned by Andrew Lewis, son of Jean Tosh and William Lewis, and great-great-grandson of Gen. Andrew Lewis.

Some reports hold that Lone Oak was used as headquarters by Gen. Andrew Lewis during the Indian wars of the 18th century.

Mr. Davis and the Booths accomplished several restoration projects of the house and grounds in the last 60 years.

The original Thomas Tosh had a grandson, also named Tom Tosh, who built Elmwood in the 1830s, and later sold it to William M. Peyton. Elmwood has been condemned but the final decision to raze it has not been made.



Dinner Bell Once Called Slaves to Meals

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DAR Chapters Give Portrait To County School

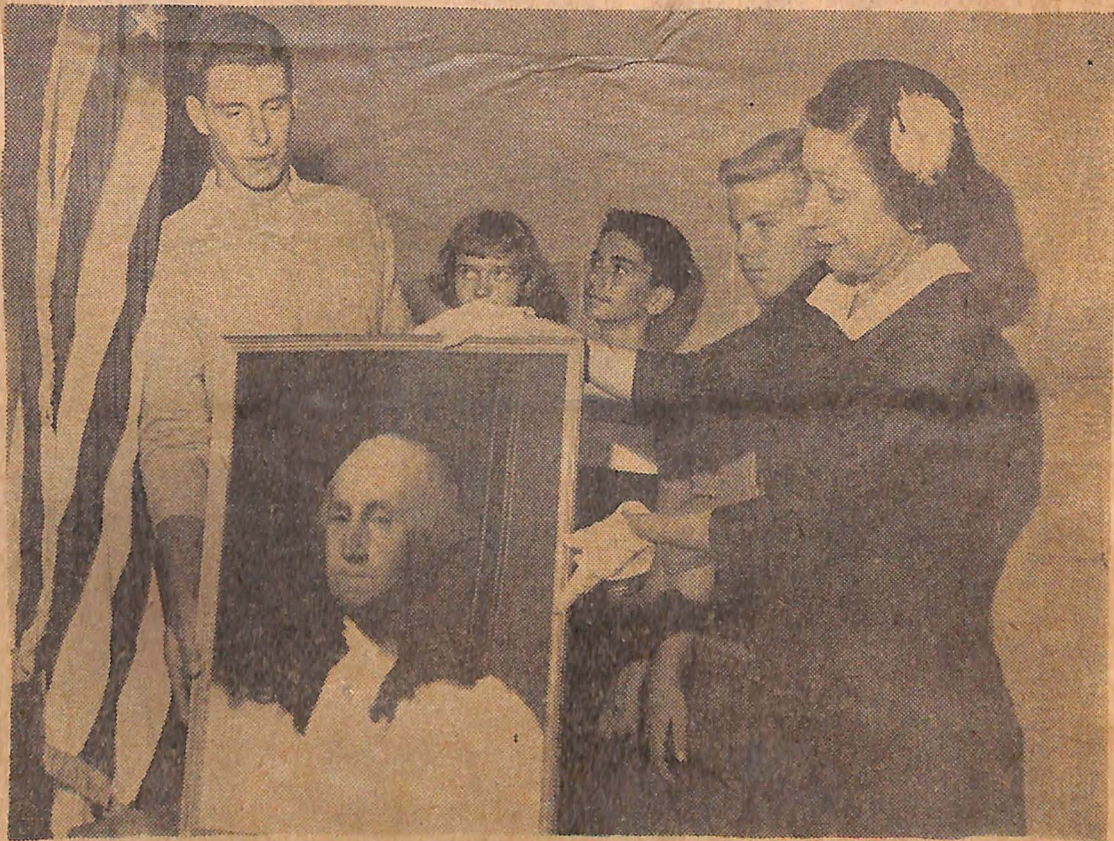
A framed portrait of George Washington has been presented to Cave Spring High School in observance of Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23.

The portrait is a gift of the Col. William Preston, Margaret Lynn Lewis, Gen. James Breckenridge, Nancy Fleming and Ft. Lewis chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Roger G. Martin, chairman of the DAR regents group, presented the portrait to Tommy Smothers, president of the Cave Spring student council.

As part of Constitution Week ceremonies, the DAR is sponsoring radio and television programs and arranging window displays. The group has distributed copies of an address by Salem attorney Ben Chapman for use in local schools.

Theme of the observance is "The Constitution and Its Makers."



Mrs. Roger Martin Presents Washington's Portrait to Tommy Smothers (photo)

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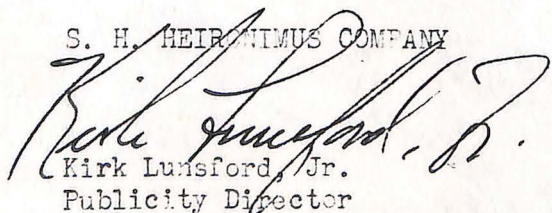
Dear Mrs. Ellis:

We sincerely appreciate the fine interest which the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, showed in connection with our recent historical exhibit. We feel that we never would have been able to produce this display without the cooperation of this chapter, and from the many comments we have received concerning this exhibit we are sure that it contributed much to the success of our subsequent 60th Anniversary sale.

We hope that we will have an opportunity of working with you and the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter again in the future.

Yours very truly,

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APRIL 17, 1950

BY
MRS. ROSCOE C. O'BYRNE

ADDRESS
OF
MRS. ROSCOE C. O'BYRNE
President General
at the
Fifty-ninth Continental Congress
National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
April 17th, 1950
in
Washington, D. C.

Members of the Fifty-ninth Continental Congress and Friends:

A few minutes ago, when I looked out over this great gathering of delegates and alternates and called to order the Fifty-ninth Continental Congress, a feeling of deep appreciation filled my heart. We are gathered here for a series of most important meetings but this Congress is not an ordeal. Indeed, it is a lively Congress . . . a smiling Congress . . . is everybody happy?

Yes, this is a happy Congress because we have so much for which to be thankful, and I, especially, am thankful as my administration nears its end, for what we have achieved during the past three years. They have been three busy years, three years of action—rather 35 months of action.

That is why the keynote of this Fifty-ninth Continental Congress is just one word—"Achievement." Achievement means the accomplishment of something noteworthy, after much effort and often in spite of obstacles and discouragements. It is accomplishment by superior ability. And looking back over the years, we can truly say that the record of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution IS one of achievement. We are proud of that record.

Three years ago on April 14, a candidate for president general, Mrs. Grace Logan Marshall, died unexpectedly and I was called by those on her ticket to take her place. It was a call I could not refuse and I was chosen as your president general. I can honestly say that the loyal service and whole-hearted cooperation which you have given have been a constant inspiration to the members of my Cabinet and myself in administering the affairs of our organization to the very best of our ability.

We have moved steadily in one direction—forward. We have had three years of progress. We have had three years of growth and tonight our national society has a membership of over 167,000. Isn't that achievement?

The course of an organization such as ours varies according to the times. Everything is smooth sailing when waters are calm but when storms beset us, skillful guidance is required. During this administration we have faced many critical situations involving our country, both at home and abroad, but through them all the D. A. R. has remained firm to its traditions and to its ideals.

We have been so united, in fact, that our differences of opinion have been settled in a broad spirit of harmony and good will. Why then should we not rejoice and be happy and proceed to the program of work of this Congress with but one resolute objective—even greater achievement?

It is good to look at the record and note that we have not departed from our old-fashioned brand of Americanism. We can take more than an ordinary measure of pride in this because we have remained steadfast at a time when so many others have taken the path of least resistance and have accepted at face value various "isms" and new fangled ideas and policies designed to bring about world peace and harmony between nations.

At the present time the United States is facing a number of important issues which are of vital interest to all citizens. These issues include:

Our future course of action in China and the Far East.

(What shall we do to stop the Red tide in Asia?)

Our national defense.

(Are we able and ready to protect ourselves?)

Our financial program.

(How far can we go with an unbalanced budget without inviting disaster?)

Our loyalty program.

(How can we check communism at home?)

Our position in regard to a world government plan.

(Shall we join a program which surrenders sovereign rights?)

The Red course of events in China becomes increasingly serious as the extent of Russian influence and domination is revealed. There is need for a strong policy in the Far East if Asia is to be saved from being swept behind the iron curtain. Our officials in charge of that policy must be men beyond suspicion or reproach regarding loyalty.

Now about national defense. We realize that World Government and practically all of these other issues have an important bearing upon our national security. The development of war weapons has progressed with terrifying swiftness since the close of World War II. We can scarcely keep pace with the trend of scientific development of weapons for destruction. Jet planes which fly faster than sound and rocket missiles which reach speeds the human mind cannot grasp are only part of this advancement in science.

More important than that, however, is the situation which confronts the entire world in regard to atomic weapons. We know something of the frightful and destructive power of the atom bomb but even scientists can only conjecture the shattering forces of the proposed hydrogen bomb.

Our government has decided to go ahead with the development of the H bomb and this decision has been widely approved, not by those who are war-minded but by those who want America to remain at peace with our neighbors wherever they may be and settle our disputes by pacific means.

The United States was the first to develop the atomic bomb. We have it for our protection. It might be a tragic mistake if we fail to develop the hydrogen bomb and some other nation wrests this secret from nature and uses it to destroy us.

With all of this advancement in the development of armaments, this nation will only remain adequately prepared by adopting every device which will add to our security against aggression. That is why the D. A. R. will continue to advocate national defense measures in line with the trend of the times.

That means, of course, adequate appropriations for the development of these new methods of warfare. We must never forget that the United States is the richest nation in the world and for that reason alone, we must be on guard against those who would seek to defeat us. The work of the National Defense Committee, therefore, becomes increasingly important.

General Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, outlined very frankly the state of the nation's defense when he recently told the Women's National Press Club that present United States forces "cannot give an absolute guarantee against a disastrous blow."

If war should come tomorrow, we would be unprepared. There is assurance in his frank statement, however, that our balanced defense forces are designed to forestall a crippling blow and at the same time strike a retaliatory blow which will check the aggressor until the mighty mobilization and production capacities of the nation can be brought into full play.

Here is the warning, however, which we must keep in mind. Economy cuts in defense appropriations which affect the mobilization base must be made with greatest care. General Bradley declares that further cuts along this line may do harm to our preparedness program. In other words, economies which may reduce the number of planes or machines may not be as dangerous as hidden slashes which strike at our power of mobilization. This is something to remember. Let us do our scrimping along other lines.

There is one other aspect in regard to national defense often neglected. It is conservation. This nation is powerful because of our vast natural resources, wealth and the American system of mass production. Having these resources and having the ability to produce much more than we need, both on the farms and in the factories, we have generously given to other nations still suffering the evil consequences of war.

There is a wide difference, however, between *using* our resources and *dissipating* them and the time has arrived when we must take inventory in regard to spending and consider how we shall conserve. I am not saying that a danger point has been reached, even though our public debt has reached a staggering total. But if we continue to spend or give away on a huge scale, we will have to find additional means of taxation and we know that all citizens want to avoid this.

During the past year, we have seen some rather astounding revelations on communistic maneuvers within our own borders. Traitors who betrayed secret government information to foreign agents have been exposed. We also have become aware of the extent of communistic domination over some labor unions and we have noted a healthy tendency upon the part of big labor organizations to purge their ranks of communist leaders.

We also have viewed with alarm the charges of various persons in high authority that some government departments are still spotted with employees who have communistic leanings. There is need of increased loyalty investigations upon the part of the F. B. I.

That brings to us a realization of the importance of our own position in opposing communism in this country. Some years ago, we were almost alone in this fight but we are not alone any more.

The real fight against communism in this country will never be won until we attack it at the very root. We need to teach more Americanism in our schools, first making sure that our schools do not have communist teachers. We need to develop a better citizenship by teaching what citizenship really means.

If the program of good citizenship now sponsored by the D. A. R. was adopted by other patriotic organizations in the United States, I firmly believe the missionary efforts of red propagandists would be checked and the converts would be few and far between.

There's your answer to communism. The D. A. R. stand on World Government has been crystal clear. Through our National Defense Committee, we have vigorously opposed any such plan from the very beginning.

Unfortunately, this proposal was so sugar-coated that many federal and state officials and many well-meaning citizens endorsed the World Government plan. A number of state legislatures passed resolutions favoring it, because World Government was represented as the way to world peace. Careful examination of the proposal, however, has revealed the fact that should the United States join a super World Government set-up, many of our sovereign rights would be sacrificed.

For that reason, we have fought World Government and our efforts are bringing good results. Not so long ago, the legislature of the State of Georgia, by overwhelming vote, repealed its endorsement of the World Government plan, and I confidently predict, we can expect other legislatures to follow suit.

In other words, the bally-hoo for World Government reached its crescendo some time ago and due largely to our efforts and those of other patriotic organizations, public opinion is changing. This does not mean, however, that we are going to diminish our efforts. We will oppose this plan until it is killed.

Now let me refer again to Conservation. In our own National Society, we have always preached conservation and moreover we practice what we preach. The affairs of our organization are most carefully managed. We remained financially sound with our credit unimpaired even through the darkest days of the great depression. We have accomplished so many things in a careful way, in fact, that many have gained the impression that the D. A. R. is an organization of wealthy women. I wish that were true.

We built Memorial Continental Hall with money carefully saved and generously donated. When the building of Constitution Hall was first proposed, many questioned the wisdom of incurring the heavy financial indebtedness necessary to erect that building. We went in debt then but that debt was paid and Constitution Hall stands as another achievement. That, incidentally, was one of the greatest forward steps ever taken by the D. A. R.

During the present administration we voted for a building program which would provide additional office space so badly needed, and also give our organization a new library, a new museum and a remodeled Continental Hall. It has been necessary to borrow \$630,000 but within the space of two years we already have received cash contributions to the building fund from nearly all of our Chapters. I call this a most remarkable achievement, because this money has been raised largely by sacrifice and by unusual effort.

There is a sizeable balance which must be raised and even at the extremely low interest rate of 2 percent, we will have to pay quite a bit of money on these unpaid notes. Therefore, it is sound conservation to raise the remainder of the fund as quickly as possible and get out of debt.

You will hear more about our building fund drive during the Congress, at just about every session in fact, and I appeal to you, everyone, to get behind the major project of this administration and make an all-out effort to complete this fund raising during the present Congress.

I ask you to visit our new library in Memorial Continental Hall. Pass

through the new addition to the Administration Building and see what has been constructed to provide additional office space. And if further inspiration is needed, you will find it in the beautiful and spacious D. A. R. Museum, truly an achievement which will be appreciated by thousands and thousands of citizens during the years to come.

In addition to all these, there is our new registration and voting hall, dedicated in my honor. It is ideal and while I assure you I am not an advocate of poll taxes, it is surely worth something to be able to register and vote in comfort.

During the past year, hundreds and hundreds of D. A. R. members have worked very hard to raise money for the fund. It has not been an easy task. I am sure, therefore, that we are grateful for everyone who has given time and effort to the building campaign and I think that the example of their loyalty will encourage everyone in the final effort to reach our goal. Think what this new construction means to the D. A. R. We can be proud indeed to possess such a magnificent national headquarters here in the heart of the Nation's Capital. It is ours to have and to hold and to pass along to future generations of Daughters.

While we have been building in a material sense here in Washington, we have been building a better appreciation of citizenship in every corner of the nation. We are doing this, as you know, through our program of Approved Schools, through our Good Citizenship Pilgrims, our Junior American Citizens, and our Girl Home Makers. At the same time, through our Manual for Citizenship and our work in the Naturalization Courts, we are giving friendly aid to the foreign born who adopt this country as their own.

Too much importance cannot be placed upon the education in citizenship of our girls and boys and young men and young women. In spite of the broad advances made in the field of education, many of the underprivileged are still handicapped in securing the instruction which they should have in order to be able to take their rightful places in the American Way of Life. The work of our mountain schools, therefore, and in fact all of the institutions which we aid, must continue to expand.

At the same time, our Americanization work among children in the crowded cities must be expanded. We need more members, more J. A. C. members, and we need more girl home makers, just as much as we need more boys and girls in our rural and mountain areas who will be taught to grow up to be fine citizens.

And our aim in all of this is to bring about a better love of country and a deeper respect for the Flag among the rising generation. What could be a more noble achievement? What could be more worthwhile than the buildings and the furnishings which we have provided for Tamasee and our Kate Duncan Smith Schools? What can be more blessed than the little contributions which pour into these schools from our members, to help these young people learn how to live? Let me tell you that a dollar still goes a long way in these mountain schools.

In connection with our Approved Schools, I call your attention to a survey report which has just been completed, covering the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee institutions. For the first time we have a detailed and comprehensive picture of these two schools, covering their organization and administration, the teaching personnel, the pupil personnel, the program of instruction, the physical plants and, lastly, their financial structure.

The study was made by the Division of Surveys and Field Services of the George Peabody College for Teachers, of Nashville, Tenn., at the request of

your Board of Management. It was made by a staff of workers during the period from October 24 of last year to February 1, 1950.

In regard to our Kate Duncan Smith School, it is recommended that we place more emphasis upon education and services for the adults of the community, including perhaps the building of a community cannery and a frozen food locker. At this school there is need for a general shop in which pupils can learn such skills as carpentry, painting, plumbing, upholstering and the care of farm machinery. The greatest plant needs, the plan shows, is for major repairs on the main classroom building. A new dairy barn and milk house should be built and a campus lighting system should be installed.

At Tamasee, the report recommends improved living conditions which will attract a better and more stable faculty. Single cottages are recommended for each of the married teachers and their families. There is need for the improvement of the learning environment, so that each classroom will be a stimulating place for active learning. Elementary children at Tamasee should have more art and hand work. They need art materials so that work with wood, tools, and metals can begin in the elementary grades.

It is recommended that a new shop be equipped for carpentry, painting, plastering, upholstering, etc., and that the work in the shop be extended down into the lower grades.

The Survey Report makes many recommendations which could be adopted by States as their school project. I suggest that each State Regent and State Approved School Chairman read and study the Survey with this thought in mind. Each school will be only too glad to tell you how the recommendations can be carried out and at what estimated cost. Both Schools have already made several changes suggested by the Survey and plans are in the making to carry out others during the Summer and Fall.

I am sure that this report will enable us to greatly improve the program of education in both these schools which, located in the rural mountain areas of the Southland, stand as achievements in our endeavors to aid in the underprivileged.

Our achievements in education, however, are not solely with the underprivileged. There is a constantly growing interest in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest. In my recent visit to Spring Conferences I found more schools were entering the contest and States were taking greater interest in their Good Citizens.

This contest among senior high school girls of the country has grown to be a nationally known affair, participated in by literally thousands of girls. I venture to say that as long as this citizenship contest commands such enthusiastic attention in the high schools of the nation, we can be assured that our efforts in promoting Good Citizenship are not in vain.

Letters coming to my desk reveal that the award of the Government Bond and the Good Citizenship Pin are not the only things which interest the high school students. Deeper than that is the desire upon the part of many to try to distinguish themselves as good citizens and to win the honor of being leaders in Good Citizenship. There, again, is your answer to communism.

In striving to bring about a finer citizenship, we are cooperating with the motion picture, radio, and television industries. The objective, of course, is to secure presentations which do not exploit criminal tendencies or immorality. We have been successful in cleaning up gangster types of programs and films, but there is still room for improvement.

In the field of television, rapid expansion of that new medium of education and entertainment is amazing. We must be watchful, therefore, to see that

television programs measure up to wholesome standards which the entire family can enjoy. Here again, public reaction plays an important part. Protests from citizens are very effective in this country, as any Congressman, theatre manager, and radio program director knows.

I trust that resolutions will be presented before this Congress which will make our position clear in regard to a number of important matters. I know that you will give them your earnest consideration. They will chart our course for the coming year and will lead us to further achievements.

Our stately buildings, Memorial Continental Hall, Constitution Hall, the Administration Building, and now the new Administration Building, stand as monuments to the progress of our National Society. They are enduring evidence of our efforts in carrying out the objects of our organization.

But what we build in stone and steel cannot compare with what we build in service to our communities. Greater than all material things which we possess is the honor and the integrity we develop in our boys and girls. More lasting than mortar and stone is the good citizenship which we inspire in our young people, generation after generation. More beautiful than the finest architecture is the fidelity and trustworthiness which we are creating in the lives of underprivileged young people.

May our efforts stimulate a patriotism in the hearts of many Americans which will make them steadfast in the protection and preservation of our constitutional form of government.

Those early Americans from whom we are descended plainly marked the way. And we who follow will do our best to guard the liberty and freedom which they won for us, and live as good citizens and good neighbors. As your President General, I thank you, one and all, for everything you have done.

Thank you.



State Bulletin

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218 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

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Dear Virginia Daughters:

It is good to greet you again thru the pages of our Newsheet and outline plans for Fall activities. Since this is the last year of this administration, we look forward to making it "the best yet" - in cooperation, goodwill and achievement. Nothing new will be started. Rather, we shall concentrate on successfully completing those projects and goals we have previously set for ourselves.

DISTRICT MEETINGS: With real enthusiasm, we look to the second of our District Meetings! Schedule and information pertaining to each meeting is as follows: (If in doubt as to YOUR District, consult "District Directory," page 4).

NORTHSIDE-DISTRICT V: Mon., Sept. 22 - Pitts Theatre, 119 N. Main St., Manassas.
Reservation to: Mrs. E. Arnold Service, Jr., 601 N. West St., Manassas.
Hostess Chapter: Elizabeth McIntosh Hammill. Luncheon \$1.75

CENTRAL-DISTRICT II: Tues., Sept. 23 - Trinity Methodist Church, Main St., Orange.
Reservation to: Mrs. Howard Carpenter, 148 Belleview Ave., Orange.
Hostess Chapter: Golden Horseshoe. Luncheon \$2.50

Wed., Sept. 24 - NO MEETING. Day reserved for travel.

SOUTHWEST-DISTRICT IV: Thurs., Sept. 25 - Maple Shade Inn, Pulaski.
Reservation to: Mrs. R. F. Thornhill, 21 Eighth St., N.W., Pulaski.
Hostess Chapter: Count Pulaski Luncheon \$1.75 (in advance).

SOUTHSIDE-DISTRICT III: Fri., Sept. 26 - First Baptist Church, Main & Chestnut Sts., Danville.
Reservation to: Mrs. J.P. Wells, 135 College Ave., Danville.
Hostess Chapter: Dorothea Henry. Luncheon \$1.50

TIDEWATER-DISTRICT I: Sat., Sept. 27 - Presbyterian S.S. Bldg., Court & King Sts., Portsmouth.
Reservation to: Mrs. A. S. Hargroves, Jr., Briarwood, Churchland.
Hostess Chapter: Fort Nelson. Luncheon \$2.00

All meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m. EST and adjourn in mid-afternoon. Every Regent is asked to interest as many members as possible in attending. ALL VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS ARE WELCOME! Again, it is pointed out that our District Meetings are, in fact, "miniature State Conferences" designed for the benefit of the individual member and brought to the local level for your convenience. In face of high food costs and since in many instances church groups are accommodating us by serving lunch, it is only considerate to ask that ALL RESERVATIONS be made at least FIVE DAYS AHEAD of meeting date. Local hostess Chapters must count on your cooperation in this as they will be held responsible for number of reservations made. Do plan now to attend YOUR District Meeting! Come, and learn firsthand what we plan for this year. The Officers and Chairmen on Tour (at their own time and expense) will outline and explain various phases of our work. Chapter Regents will have an opportunity to discuss problems, ask questions and tell of special interests. PLEASE be present, enjoy the program with us, and participate; it is YOUR MEETING!

STATE PROJECT - "BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL!" All will be keenly interested to know that at this writing our Boys' Dormitory, Virginia DAR Building, is coming on nicely. Construction is at the roof level, with partitions marked off, windows in and floors laid on first and second stories. We hope - and feel - YOU will be pleased and satisfied, and that the building will be most creditable. Inside finishing work will, of course, go slower than outside work. It is hoped the dormitory will be completed and ready for use by January 1st. It is further hoped completion of the FUND will keep apace - even in advance - of actual construction! (Please read Blue Ridge and Approved School messages).

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT: Because of the fine turnout last year for "Blue Ridge Day" and the wonderful interest manifested in our State Project since then, it was deemed advisable and desirable to combine our regular Fall Board with a ceremony in connection with our Building. Therefore, we will meet at 10:30 a.m., Wed., October 29th, at Blue Ridge School. Luncheon @ \$1.25 will be served in the School Dining Room. RESERVATIONS NECESSARY! Send by October 25th to State Regent. It is truly hoped as many as possible will be present to join together in thankful celebration and realization of this dream come true! Please make every effort to attend. You won't want to miss it!

NATIONAL PROJECTS: Status of the NSDAR Building Completion Fund and the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge continues to improve and offer encouragement and inducement to complete. Many Chapters are striving hard to make substantial donations to these two projects; thereby receiving coveted "special ratings" and helping the overall effort to successfully put these "over the top" this year. This is indeed appreciated. Recognition of Chapter standings will be given at Conference time when our President General will be with us.

1953 STATE CONFERENCE: Our 57th State Conference will be in Richmond, March 23-25, 1953, thru the gracious invitation of the Richmond Regents' Club. Headquarters will be The John Marshall Hotel. We will be honored by having as our special guest for the entire Conference, Mrs. James B. Patton, our charming and inspiring President General.

1952-53 HONOR ROLL: Interest created thru the Honor Roll last year was indeed gratifying. All but 5 Chapters participated! This system will be continued. Your careful attention is directed to the NEW requirements (Page 3). These are high standards to attain. YOUR HELP will help your Chapter qualify!

HISTORIC COLOR SKETCH BOOKS: Many Chapters have not yet taken full advantage of this generous arrangement to handle this series of attractive, historic sketch books which still retail at 50¢ ea. - 15¢ commission. Five books are now available - ALL make excellent gifts for youngsters. Chapters which have sold these have encountered no trouble doing so. Where Chapters are active, the books are not on sale in local stores. At the 61st Congress, Virginia DAR sold about 700 books and reaped a considerable profit. In addition we will receive a further bonus this Fall. Most local Ways and Means Committees welcome this opportunity. Has YOUR Chapter considered it? You will find it worth looking into. Mr. Usry, publisher, will attend our District Meetings to answer any questions.

Looking forward to seeing you in September at your District Meeting, I am

Sincerely *Margaret Monahan Duncan*
State Regent.

NATIONAL BUILDING COMPLETION FUND

Good News! The National Building debt now stands at \$186,000! It is gradually diminishing due largely to efforts of individuals, with an assist from the transfer of the Ellis Island balance voted in April. "When we owed \$2 million, it seemed insurmountable! Now, \$186,000 seems within our reach and that is our national goal!" declared Mrs. Donald B. Adams, National Chairman, in her recent letter.

Each Chapter will have a copy of the entire Building Completion story for the State, by Chapters-indicating number of badges, stars and pins or separate "awards of merit! Please check YOUR Chapter rating!

Congratulations to our eight 3-Pin Virginia Chapters! These were won for contributing \$3 per member since June 1, 1950.

As of July 1, Virginia has paid in \$19,704.24. We need only \$8,668 to win a State "3-Pin" Of our 90 Chapters, 27 are Gold Star, or better; and 6, Silver Star contributors (\$6.00 and \$5.50, respectively, paid per member). We must hope for assistance from everyone, regardless of previous gifts. Our total State membership is over 5,000. We lack \$8,668. What can your Chapter do? Can we win a "3-Pin" for our State and complete our fund during this administration? Let's try!

MISS MAYME C. PARKER, Acturus-on-the-Potomac, Alexandria

NATIONAL DEFENSE

For 20-some years our National Society has passed resolutions opposing socialism in American Education and urging the examination of textbooks. IF these resolutions are REALLY NEEDED, we should be alarmed!

With your continued cooperation, we shall determine this year whether there is a need to concentrate on THESE RESOLUTIONS in Virginia. Won't you send me a list of your Civics, History and Social Science texts? Tennessee has banned "SOCIAL LIVING" by Landis & Landis; it is in some Virginia schools. Is it in YOUR school?

We understand the socialist slant in Magruder's "AMERICAN GOVERNMENT" has been lessened by 132 revisions in the NEW edition. BUT the OLD EDITION is in VIRGINIA schools.

Chapter Chairmen will receive literature. Any interested Daughter can secure the following splendid articles just recently published:

- "Your Child is Their Target". \$1.00
- "Is There a 'Subversive' Movement in the Public Schools?". 10
- "Who's Trying to Save Our Schools?". 05
- "Can It Be the Progressive Educators Who Are Attacking Our Schools?". . . . 05
- "Progressive Education, Irresponsible and Immoral Pedagogy". 15

READ our National Resolution re UNESCO BOOKLETS Watch for their distribution in YOUR school. Some schools HAVE BANNED THEM!

WORLD GOVERNMENT must still be opposed. It does NOT lead to an equitable PEACE! Vote against One-World Internationalist candidates in November.

MRS. PETER C. DUBORG, 2437 Duke St., Alexandria

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENS

"A State cannot be better than the citizens of which it is composed"(John Morley). An alert, well-informed, responsible citizenry is essential to the survival of the American concept of life and individual liberty.

To impart a knowledge of what good citizenship involves, and to encourage the development of four important qualifications for good citizenship: DEPENDABILITY, SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, PATRIOTISM is offered thru the DAR Good Citizens Committee. Girls eligible to enter our Good Citizens Contest must be seniors of accredited high schools. Let's have a DAR Good Citizen from every high school in Virginia. Maybe your girl will be the 1953 State Winner! Give her the chance to compete!

Secure information and all material (including certificates and pins) from me.

MRS. F. T. MORSE, Box 1844, University Sta., Charlottesville

MEMORIAL BELL TOWER AT VALLEY FORGE

The "status quo" of Virginia's participation in this National Project is: 52 Chapters are listed on the Chapter Roll; 48 have made a Thank Offering -Register contribution since November, 1950. This is only a fair average and does not reflect what Virginia Chapters COULD do. Do you agree?

Last year \$701.25 was sent in and during the 61st Congress a volunteer memorial amounting to \$125 was given in memory of our beloved Mrs. Hampton Fleming, State Parliamentarian.

By action of the National Board of Management, State Regents are requested to urge all Chapter Regents in their respective states to pledge the funds necessary to complete the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower. It is felt this is a fitting, deserved tribute to our President General, whose entire administration has been dedicated to operating efficiently and economically in order to pay off existing debts.

The Memorial Room has been completed but the Tower has not. Remember, Chapter members' names may be listed in the Register at only \$1.00, each. Just 2500 more names are needed to conclude Honor Rolls for Revolutionary War, World Wars I and II. These Rolls and Chapter Records on Rotary Standards will both be closed December 1, 1952. If interested, please send in names promptly. Names of loved ones NOW in uniform - either fighting or in Camp - may be placed on the Honor Roll. Cost-\$10.00 each name.

This Memorial Tower, beautiful in structure and design, commemorating one of the most inspirational and sacrificial chapters in American history, looms dominantly over the Pennsylvania countryside. This mecca, when completed, will ever command respect and admiration from the countless visitors who will make yearly pilgrimages to this hallowed spot.

This is the last call to have a part in it!

YOUR VIRGINIA C.A.R.

Does your Chapter sponsor a C.A.R. Society? Ten new groups are organizing now. Virginia C. A. R. is growing! We take pride in "LOOKING TO THE FUTURE" in the training of our Youth. C.A.R. members are our best asset for a BETTER WORLD TOMORROW. Be sure YOU help in this important work! Write me for information! Mrs. E. STEWART JAMES, "Cappahosic House", Gloucester

MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE

As recently appointed Chairman, I hope we may promote real activity this year.

With over 85 million people attending movies weekly, we have a fine opportunity to help secure better and more wholesome pictures and accomplish our Society's educational aims. A guide compiled monthly by DAR women gives you the best evaluation on ALL pictures, and their classification. These guides should be put in local libraries, schools and motion pictures houses; they cost 50¢ a year.

Fine progress is being made in visual education. This is a new, modern way to teach. There is no conflict between these and entertainment films. They stimulate interest in motion pictures generally. Let us urge teachers to use our particular approved lists of films for furthering knowledge and understanding of American History. Contact me for further information concerning this work.

Mrs. R. M. REYNOLDS, 181A View Ave., Norfolk

KENMORE LETTER FROM "MISS ANNIE"-(MRS. H. H. SMITH)

"Precious Virginia Daughters: You are just wonderful to Kenmore and we love you for it! I don't know what we would do without you! \$6730 has been placed in the Endowment Fund for Betty Washington Lewis' Bedroom from Virginia DAR and the names of all contributors recorded in the Book of Remembrance.

"Two recent gifts-lovely pictures-have come to us thru generous members of Jack Jouett and Abemarle Chapters.

"The Association is pleased to participate in the Lancaster County TriCentennial, Oct. 1, by enacting two scenes from our "Kenmore Heritage." Tribute and credit for starting the movement to save Kenmore will be given Virginia DAR in the prologue.

"Please continue to sell Gingerbread Mix! This is a big help! (Store price-28¢; our price-27¢!)"

1952-53 HONOR ROLL REQUIREMENTS

(Period: Feb. 1, 1952 - Feb. 1, 1953. ALL ratings MUST be in to District Director and State Regent by February 10th to be counted.)

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** 5% increase of resident members*
2. **DONATIONS:** \$1.00 each, per resident member* to: (1) National Building Completion Fund, (2) Memorial Bell Tower, (3) Virginia DAR Bldg. (Boys' Dormitory) at Blue Ridge.
3. **REPRESENTATION AND DUES:** Attendance at District Meeting, State Board and State Conference. Payment of State (50¢) and National (\$2.00) dues by January 1st.
4. **YOUTH:** Active sponsorship of two: CAR Society Junior Group, JAC Club, Girl Homemakers Club or the giving of a scholarship.
5. **DAR MAGAZINE:** Secure 1 advertisement and 3 NEW subscriptions (renewals excluded).

NOTE: Awards will be made Regents' Night at the State Conference with the presentation of traveling Virginia DAR District Cup and State Regent's Chapter Cup. Honorable mention will be given Chapters attaining the two highest ratings in each district provided all requirements are met.

*Use Chapter membership reported in 1952 annual report as basis for reckoning No. 1 and No. 2.

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of our 1952 State Conference held March 18-19 in Alexandria were recently mailed. Please remember: **THERE ARE NO COMPLIMENTARY COPIES!** Every State Officer and Chairman is expected to pay for her copy. Have YOU sent in your 50¢? Chapters are responsible for paying \$2.50 for the copy sent their Chapter Regent.

This record of our year's work, including reports is exceedingly valuable. We are truly proud of the accomplishment it reflects!

A limited supply is available to Daughters at 50¢ each. Send order to State Recording Sec., Mrs. Thurman B. Towill, 34 Old Mill Rd., Richmond.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Let's try for 500 Clubs this year! Start Clubs in September. Report number of Clubs and members to me, asking for membership and director pins, JAC Handbook and Study Guide if you need them.

Many Nat'l. and State prizes offer great inducement in various phases of this work. (Get list at District Meeting.) They add interest and offer aid in promoting JAC in your vicinity. Please get all entries in by February 5, 1952.

Yes, contributions to our important JAC work are most welcome at all times. Mrs. OSCAR SMITH, Rose Hill

STRATFORD

This is an excellent time of year to visit "Stratford Hall," historic home of the illustrious Lees. Directions: -Virginia Hwy. Rte. #33 to Letty, turn onto Va. Rte. #214, drive 1 mi. to Stratford Gate House. From Richmond or Williamsburg, the shortest way is via Tappahanock.

Plan a motor trip to "Stratford!" You will enjoy visiting this architectural masterpiece, the birthplace of two signers of the Declaration of Independence and of that great Southerner, Robert E. Lee. You will be inspired by the preservation of this shrine and proud of the assistance your Society has given.

Mrs. T. J. MORAN, 328 St. Andrews St., Petersburg

RADIO AND TELEVISION

Let's have 100% this final year of our work together! Patriotic education thru Radio and TV is our aim, all Chapters with facilities participating... Spot announcements are fine for Chapters that cannot arrange programs. These serve to remind the public of historic and patriotic occasions, and are of great value in getting out the vote at election time.

Mrs. C. MARRBURY SEAMAN, 112 Prince St., Alexandria

"A PENNY A DAY FOR THE BLUE RIDGE WAY"

We have reached the last mile in the realization of our dream for a Virginia DAR Building at the Blue Ridge School.

If Virginia Daughters are to present the Dormitory to the School in October as a completed project, a supreme effort must be made by each one to give the "Penny a Day" for this year.

Will you not go this last hard mile with your State Regent and the Building Committee? Send your contribution now to your Chapter Treasurer.

Do try and make this investment which pays such rich dividends!

Mrs. C. BERNARD BAILEY, 656 Evcfitch Ave., Charlottesville

APPROVED SCHOOLS

Of paramount interest is the progress of our Virginia DAR Building, Boys' Dormitory, at Blue Ridge. We are eager to see our project completed and feel a real treat is in store for all Virginia Daughters attending our October Board Meeting there on Oct. 29th, when we expect to have special ceremonies at our Building. To do this, it is necessary that each of us personally take to heart our motto: "A Penny a Day the Blue Ridge Way" and help in the realization of our goal. After we have paid for the building, our thoughts will naturally turn to rugs, curtains and furniture to put the Dormitory in attractive order by January 1st.

Mrs. JOHN L. WENTWORTH, 209 Woods Ave., S.W., Roanoke

GIRL HOMEMAKERS

Chapter Regents: If you do not have the Girl Homemakers Handbook, please order one right away from Mrs. Bryon K. Worrall, Nat'l. Chairman, 1925 E St., Lincoln 8, Nebr. No charge, but postage is appreciated. Have this ready for early Fall planning. Study suggested report on back page and try to do at least ONE item. Please appoint a chairman NOW to contact local Home Economics teacher when school starts, or before if possible.

If you have had such a committee before, you know what great satisfaction there is in helping these deserving young girls improve themselves. Let me hear from you by October 1, 1952.

Mrs. J. M. GRAHAM, 185 Ridge St., Wytheville

OUR DAR MAGAZINE

CONGRATULATIONS DAUGHTERS! Thru your fine efforts Virginia won two National prizes; first, for the State with largest increase in subscriptions; second, for ads to Magazine. These represent YOUR hard work and loyalty!

BUT OUR JOB IS NOT FINISHED. This last year, we want to complete our overall program. Our goal to increase Virginia subscribers by 50% is still 13% short, and our aim for at least one 100% Chapter - all members subscribing - has not yet materialized. If you are not a subscriber, call your Chairmen NOW. Renew all expiring subscriptions - this is MOST important. Please see YOUR RENEWAL is sent in! If we keep ALL present subscriptions and get one-half as many new ones as we got last year, then we will reach our goal! Don't forget we still need ads. The 10% commission is yours on all ads - an excellent source of income for DAR projects!

Write me if I can help, and thank you for your wonderful cooperation!

Mrs. W. W. PEERS, 122 Mt. Vernon Ave., Danville

AMERICANISM

Excellent AMERICANISM films still yours for the postage. Why not plan a program open to the public? This is a goodwill builder, entertaining and educational. Write me about these 16-mm films and other program helps.

Also available is "20th Century Pilgrim," a 16-mm, 12-min. color print, depicting a Naturalization ceremony. Send direct for this to A. R. Mackey, U. S. Department of Justice, Immigration & Naturalization Service, Wash. 22. D.C.

Mrs. LAURA T. HYATT, Forest

DISTRICT DIRECTORY

TIDEWATER, District I (22 Chapters): Franklin (1), Eastern Shore (2), Hampton (1), Hilton Village (1), Matthews C.H. (1), Newport News (1), Norfolk (3), Portsmouth (1), Princess Anne Co. (1), Richmond (7), Suffolk (1), Williamsburg (1), and Yorktown (1).
Director: Mrs. Guy K. Herr, 9540 Selby Pl., Norfolk.

CENTRAL, District II (16 Chapters): Charlottesville (2), Clifton Forge (1), Columbia (1), Harrisonburg (1), Louisa C.H. (1), Luray (1), Lynchburg (4), Natural Bridge (1), Orange (1), Standardsville (1) and Staunton (2). Director: Mrs. L.H. McCue, Jr., 1225 Langhorne Road, Lynchburg.

SOUTHSIDE, District III (16 Chapters): Altavista (1), Bedford (1), Chatham (2), Danville (1), Farmville (1), Hicksford (1), Martinsville (3), Petersburg (2), So. Boston (1), So. Hill (1), and Stuart (1).
Director: Mrs. F. Kirk Perrow, Hurt.

SOUTHWEST, District IV (21 Chapters): Abingdon (1), Blacksburg (1), Bristol (4), Christiansburg (1), Floyd C.H. (1), Gibson Sta. (1), Jonesville (1), Norton (1), Pearisburg (1), Pulaski (1), Radford (1), Roanoke (3), Salem (1), Tazewell (1), and Wytheville (2).
Director (Acting): Mrs. J.C. Harman, Pulaski.

NORTHSIDE, District V (15 Chapters): Alexandria (4), Arlington (2), Blumont (1), Culpeper (1), Fairfax Co. (3), Falls Church (1), Fredericksburg (1), Manassas (1), and Winchester (1). Director: Miss Kathleen Douglass, 208 Park Road, Alexandria.

DO YOU KNOW? ? ?

Thru the kindness of its member, Mrs. A.M. Eike, the William Byrd Chapter gave a Good Citizen Medal and Lapel Pin to David H. Buscher, winner of the 16th Dist. Optimist Internatl. Citizenship School.

Requests for the popular Motorist's Prayer Card, distributed by our State Conservation Committee thru the Governor's Highway Safety Committee continue. Complimentary write-ups of this appeared in the June issue of "GUIDEPOSTS" and also more recently in a national Catholic publication.

Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey, State Vice-Regent, was appointed to the Blue Ridge School Board May 30th. CONGRATULATIONS!

Gifts to our DAR Museum must date prior to 1830.

Of our 90 Chapter Regents, 60 subscribe to our DAR Magazine.

Virginia DAR Press Relations reported 32,363 in for 1951-52 and received National commendation.

Woodlawn Mansion on U.S. Hwy. #1 near Alexandria is now furnished and open to the public under the auspices of the National trust.

Mrs. Wm. J. Phillips, of Charlottesville, and Mrs. Kyle Booth, of Alexandria, have accepted appointment as Campaign Manager and Publicity Chairman, respectively, for the GARRAWAY TICKET in Va.

Only 12 Chapters have contributed to the expense of the ADDRESSOGRAPH which enables you to receive this NEWSHEET. Donation is optional, 5¢ per member.

Our Flag Chairman urges: "MORE GLORY FOR OLD GLORY THIS YEAR."

SUGGESTION EXCHANGE CORNER

If Chapter Yearbooks included Officers' and Members' addresses as well as names, their value would be greatly enhanced. These could then be mailed to State Officers and Chairmen, resulting in better records and less letter writing!

ATTENTION - CHAPTER OFFICERS!

CHAPLAINS:

Yours is the privilege to open each chapter meeting with scripture and prayer. Two helpful booklets are: "Prayers" @ 35¢, and the DAR RITUAL @ 25¢; both obtainable from the Treasurer General.

The 61st Congress resolved that "all members be requested to unite in daily prayer at 11 a.m. for a just and honorable peace." Therefore at 11 a.m., April 18th, the Chaplain General offered this prayer: "Dear God, Give to the people responsible for government the will to promote peace throughout the world."

Mrs. L. F. SHELburnE, 1204 Windsor Lane, Staunton

TREASURERS:

State (50¢) and National (\$2.00) dues MUST be in BY January 1. Please avoid confusion and send in early. Carefully designate donations to funds.

Mrs. H. RICHARD ALLEN, 2129-20th St., N., Arlington

HISTORIANS:

A concerted effort to present true American history will help preserve America. Plan your programs carefully. Continue preservation and restoration work! Promote historic tours!

Our immediate obligation is to complete Valley Forge Memorial Tower this year. (See page 2.)

Negatives, pictures and clippings of little-known historical facts pertaining to our 100 Virginia Counties and the person or place for which your chapter is named are desired for the 2-vol. Virginia Historic Books now being prepared. Chapter write-ups should run 1,000 words and set forth only pertinent facts (NOT history) of chapter, listing date of organization and name of organizing regent only - no other personalities. Vol. I will be "A History of Counties"; Vol. 2 a history of Persons or Places for whom DAR Chapters are named. Data can be sent immediately to Mrs. Lucy T. Day, 2801 Lorcom Lane, N., Arlington. Deadline is January 1st. Everyone's help is requested!

Mrs. W. E. BURNETT, JR., 2318 Rosalind Ave., South, Roanoke

REGISTRARS:

The importance of reporting promptly ALL CHANGES in membership, including the husband's name, address, and member's Revolutionary ancestor cannot be over-estimated. Please heed this request!

Mrs. JOHN R. JOLLY, 1671 Westover Avenue, Petersburg

LIBRARIAN:

Publicize list of "Requested Books." Diligent search will help secure these for our National DAR Library. Newly published genealogies or local histories are also desired. Deserving of funds: (1) Additional filing cabinets at NSDAR Library (any amount acceptable); and the National Registrar's call for \$4.00 per volume rebinding cost for membership papers.

Mrs. WILLIAM J. SMITH, Ashland Farm, RFD No. 2, Culpeper

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1020 16th St., N.W., Wash. 6, D.C.

SEVEN NATIONAL CRIMES -- A prominent minister lists these 7 indictments against our way of national life: (1) "I don't know". . . (2) "I don't think". . . (3) "I don't care". . . (4) "I'm too busy". . . (5) "I leave well enough alone". . . (6) "I have no time to read and find out". . . (7) "I'm just not interested". . .

Editorial Comment: "HOW TOO, TOO TRUE!"



Sec. 34.66, P. L. & R.

MRS. FRANK H. PITMAN
325 MOUNTAIN AVE. S.W.
ROANOKE, VA.

February 27, 1952

Dear Officers, Regents and Daughters:

To each of you "back home" who so faithfully supported our recent National Defense effort to have Virginia's previous stand regarding World Government reversed and clarified, I wish to express a sincere and heartfelt "thank you!" Without your personal help - first, in becoming informed yourselves, then in contacting others, and most important of all, in speaking and writing to your Legislators - our work would have come to naught.

Truly, it is with a grateful heart and a fervent prayer of thanksgiving that I write this letter to you. The exact wording of Senate Joint Resolution # 22 as passed finally on February 15th by the Virginia Assembly was as follows: (H.J.R.# 33)

"Expressing the sense of the General Assembly of Virginia regarding World Federation

"WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Virginia adopted Senate Joint Resolution No.19 at its 1944 Session and Senate Joint Resolution No. 44 at its 1950 Session, which action has been construed as Virginia's approval of the principles of World Federation and in its enlarged sense; and

"WHEREAS, due to changing conditions and maturer consideration it is the sense of this General Assembly of Virginia that the process of seeking World Government and the principles for which it stands would entail the surrender of national sovereignty; and

"WHEREAS, it is the sense of this General Assembly that such surrender of sovereignty is not in keeping with Virginia's philosophy and thought; but that it does support the United Nations as an association of nations working together to promote conditions of peace, now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly of Virginia go on record as opposing the principles of World Federation as it is being urged in many quarters; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the two United States Senators and the Members of the House of Representatives representing the Commonwealth of Virginia in Washington."

The Patrons, to whom we owe much for their capable leadership and active sponsorship, were, (In Senate) -Sen. Frank S. Richeson of Richmond, Sen. Garland Gray and Sen. Ted Dalton and (In the House)- Hon. J. Maynard Magruder of Arlington and Messrs. Geo. Damm, Paul Crockett, Wm. M. Huntley, S. T. Holland, E. Ralph James, V. S. Shaffer, W. T. Leary, T. G. Walton, Marvin G. Graham, A. H. Richardson and G.R. Phillips. Special commendation rightfully goes to Lt. Gov. Preston Collins, presiding officer of the Senate and Hon. Landon Wyatt, chairman, House Federal Relations Committee.

You will be interested to know that much depended upon clearing up the existing confusion created by the opposition thru their intentional insistance to have United Nations mistaken and used synonymously with World Government. This erroneous impression was so general that it was largely a matter of time and education to divorce one from the other. Once the difference was established and recognized, however, much was accomplished. This was expertly done at the Hearing by Mr. Winder Harris, former Congressman from Norfolk. (A few copies of his talk will be available at Conference or upon request). Great credit is also due the 18 national organizations, their representatives and the many splendid individual citizens who helped in this cause. Special appreciation goes to the gentlemen who lent excellent aid and counsel while the matter was before the Assembly in Richmond. Their contribution was invaluable and the successful conclusion was due to the combined cooperation of all. Ours was a practical, commonsense stand, the result of considered study by legislative committees of numerous patriotic, civic and service groups; it was and is "in line" with State Department policies and is rooted firmly in American tradition and practice.

At this time, I wish to pay tribute to our fine Legislators most of whom were kindly and courteous "beyond call of duty" despite heavy schedules and hectic days. They gave valuable time to see and talk with us or actively work for the cause. Only a few considered it was a waste of time or inconsequential. I would like, therefore, to suggest that you write your Assemblymen and thank them for their support and interest - they deserve this attention if you have not already done so. For this purpose, I am enclosing reprints of a cartoon and article run in the Washington Times-Herald the Sunday following the action by the Virginia Assembly. It would seem well to forward this to your representatives; those who were with us, will appreciate the sentiment expressed; those who were "agin us" perhaps may learn from it why we were "so concerned"!!!

In conclusion, may I say we are all indebted to Mrs. Peter C. Duborg, State Chairman of National Defense, whose unselfish and constant work, generous contributions and devotion to ideals set us a fine example and was largely responsible for the outcome!

Thanking each and everyone of you again and hoping that the above gives you a general idea of "what happened in Richmond" and how important your part was, I am

Sincerely

(Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan)
State Regent, Virginia Society, NSDAR

*you + your
hand! ...
you soon - at conference*

S. H. Heironimus Company, Incorporated

Roanoke 7, Virginia

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 2, 1950

Mrs. Hoskins Selater
2723 Crystal Spring Avenue
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Selater:

Please accept our thanks for your fine cooperation in making our historical exhibit an outstanding success. We have received many compliments from those who saw it, and we feel that it did much to stimulate interest in our 60th Anniversary promotion.

It was a pleasure to work with you and the other members of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter who produced this fine display.

Sincerely yours,

S. H. HEIRONIMUS COMPANY

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May 2, 1950

Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Regent
Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter
2810 Avenham Avenue
South Roanoke
Roanoke, Virginia

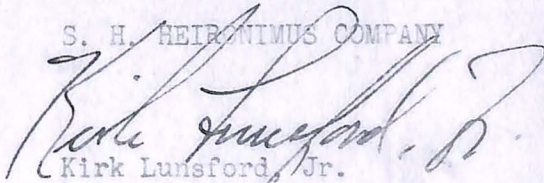
Dear Mrs. Ellis:

We sincerely appreciate the fine interest which the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, showed in connection with our recent historical exhibit. We feel that we never would have been able to produce this display without the cooperation of this chapter, and from the many comments we have received concerning this exhibit we are sure that it contributed much to the success of our subsequent 60th Anniversary sale.

We hope that we will have an opportunity of working with you and the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter again in the future.

Yours very truly,

S. H. HEIRONIMUS COMPANY


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Thanks — Please take with you to the meeting so in case Mrs. Ellis has forgotten 'Rec' copy, you can report this in the meeting in which to do this as the Conference report is to be given
S.R.

28 Clay Street
Salem, Virginia
April 10, 1950

Mrs. Robert Ellis, Regent
Margaret Lynn Lewis, D.A.R.
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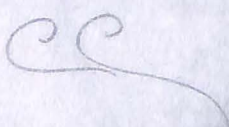
Dear Mrs. Ellis,

Please express to the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter my sincere appreciation of the part they had in the honorarium voted for me by the State Conference in Staunton of \$500 for the metal filing cabinet to be placed in the Corresponding Secretary General's Office, in the new administration Building, Washington. I have been informed that it has been purchased and placed.

I regret being unable to attend our meeting on account of the conflict with our meeting of the National Officer's Club in Washington.

With very best of wishes,

Sincerely,


Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham



National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

MRS. JAMES B. PATTON, PRESIDENT GENERAL

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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE FOR ERECTION OF MEMORIAL BELL TOWER
AT VALLEY FORGE

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1776 D STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

September 28, 1950

Dear Chapter Regent and Members:

The President General, Mrs. James B. Patton; the Honorary President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch; the Treasurer General, Mrs. John Morrison Kerr; the Historian General, Mrs. Hugh L. Russell; the National Chairman and the Committee for the Erection of the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, met in the office of the Historian General on September 21, 1950, with Mr. J. O. Shumate representing the George A. Fuller Company, contractors for the construction of the Bell Tower.

The plans were carefully studied, the estimates discussed and all information pertaining to the building of the Tower analyzed. You will find a financial statement from the office of the Treasurer General enclosed. The statement covers the period from March 1, 1950 through August 31, 1950. Please read and study this report carefully. No changes have been made in the original plans given to us last April and the estimates submitted at that time still stand although prices of all materials have increased considerably.

We have arrived at the place now where more money is needed to complete part of the work namely:- building of the Memorial Room which is the first part of the Bell Tower, and the room which will contain your memorials. It is necessary that this room be completed so that the roof can be put on. The balance on hand as shown in the statement for construction of the building, \$79,616.39, will not cover the cost of taking the walls up to the required height to complete the Mosaic ceiling and the roof. It will require \$75,000.00 additional to complete this. It is very necessary that we achieve this goal as quickly as possible as present estimates will not cover the cost if much more time elapses. In the event this happens the cost of the building will be greatly increased.

We in America owe a debt to the men who spent the winter at Valley Forge; the spirit of those men and of other Revolutionary heroes gave us a freedom which is worth more than life itself. Let us express our gratitude this Thanksgiving by contributing \$.50 or \$1.00 per member to keep the erection of the building going on. This small amount will save many times that amount later on - Give Your Thank Offering Today; it is very important.

Very sincerely yours,

Benjamin R. Williams
National Chairman for the erection of the
Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

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Nov. 8, 1950

Dear Regent: *Mrs. Ellis:*

Kenmore, the colonial home of the Lewis family has stood at the edge of Fredericksburg for 198 years. If this beautiful mansion could speak, this is the message it would send you:

"My Past is a proud one, and I rejoice to think of the time when I was the home of Colonel Fielding Lewis, Revolutionary Patriot, and his wife, Betty, only sister of George Washington. Except for Mount Vernon, I was closer to him than any place now standing from the time the young George surveyed my acreage until after he became our first President.. for nearly half a century. Lafayette and other patriots received my hospitality; I was sacrificed to make the guns which won the Battle of Yorktown; my spacious rooms were used for a hospital by both sides during the War Between the States, and during World War II more than 60,000 service men were entertained under my roof free of charge.

It is thrilling to hear my visitors say of me, "Kenmore is the most beautiful shrine in America." (See enclosed circular). I perpetuate the ideals upon which this country was founded, and from which it has grown into a great nation....and we need these ideals. I am filled anew with appreciation of you who have made this possible, for it is through the generosity and loyalty of you and other members of the D.A.R. that I stand today to inspire greater patriotism in the thousands of visitors who come to see me each year.

For, in 1922, when I was to be sold for commercial purposes, the late Mrs. Vivian Minor Fleming, came to my rescue by organizing the Washington-Lewis Chapter, D.A.R., whose purpose was to "Save Kenmore!" The Resolution was passed by the Virginia Board and presented to the National Board where it received the enthusiastic endorsement of the Resolution Committee and of the whole National Society. Later it was deemed wise to form a separate organization whose sole purpose would be the "saving of Kenmore", thus was born the Kenmore Association, whose best friends have been the Daughters of the American Revolution.

I realize that, with the Building Fund and other projects, you have many obligations but will you, who have had such an important part in preserving me, help to keep me safe for the future by contributing to my maintenance and to the Endowment Fund. I enclose the Gingerbread Plan....one good way to help.

The late Mrs. Fleming, Founder of the Kenmore Association, in speaking of Kenmore often referred to one of her favorite verses, which I pass along to you now. "Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not!" (Galatians 6-9).

*Kenmore appreciates
your help. please*

Sincerely yours,
Annie F. Smith.

(Mrs. H. H. Smith)



THE MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER
VIRGINIA SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

BY UNANIMOUS ENDORSEMENT
HAS THE HONOR TO PRESENT

MRS. ARTHUR ROWBOTHAM

AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

AT THE

SIXTY-FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, APRIL, 1952

Mrs. Rowbotham has served the State and National Society for forty years, Vice President General 1938-1941; State Regent 1935-1938; Honorary State Regent; Organizer of State Officers Club; President; Chairman of State Committees; State Chairman of National Committees; Vice Chairman of National Committee on Conservation and Thrift; National Vice Chairman of Memorial Pilgrimage; has served on the House and Hospitality Committee several times, and is a member of the National Officers Club. She has been a member of the State Advisory Committee for sixteen years.

She initiated D. A. R. Day in connection with the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia, with National Officers on the program, and served as General Chairman; one of the speakers on the Williamsburg Restoration program of the New York Herald-Tribune Forum; secured the Governor's proclamation of Jack Jouett Day—Virginia's Paul Revere; published a Roster of Virginia Daughters with their ancestors; a brochure on Virginia's Historic Trees; forty books of Virginia's priceless old court records were restored at a cost of \$6,000; a handsome bronze tablet placed on the wall of the Yorktown Customs House, and the furnishing of Virginia Room in Moore House completed.

Generous contributions were made to Approved Schools and emphasis placed on Junior American Citizenship Groups, Junior Memberships, C. A. R. Societies, and National Defense resulting in marked interest and activity.

Mrs. Rowbotham is a member of the Order of the First Families of Virginia; a member of the Knights of the Garter; Knights of the Bath; and Chaplain of the National Society of the Barons of Runnemedea.

Her loyalty to the ideals and principles of the National Society, her efficient leadership, the high esteem in which she is held, together with her personal charm and understanding, eminently qualify her for this honor.

Your support of our outstanding Virginia Daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, will be appreciated.

MRS. ROBERT V. DUNCAN
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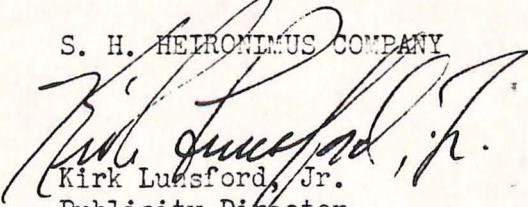
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